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## INDIA DEBATE AT TEST STAGE

Viceroy and Gandhi Have Another Talk; Adjourn When Difference Not Bridged

Canadian Press  
New Delhi, India, Feb. 27.—The Indian situation has reached a critical stage. Following receipt of a cable from the British government, the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, today requested Mahatma Gandhi to visit the Viceroy's house for a further conference.

The Viceroy and Gandhi had a long conference, but another "adjournment" was found necessary. It was understood they had failed to agree on a point considered vital to the impending negotiations.

On the outcome of the renewed discussions depends the highly important question of whether the Nationalists are to co-operate with other sections of Indian opinion in working out the details of the scheme of modified self-government produced at the Round-Table Conference in London, and approved by Premier Ramsay MacDonald.

Discussions most important  
Gandhi, when asked by newspaper representatives where he intended to go after the discussions with Lord Irwin were ended, said: "If we go to Bombay it means war; if to Ahmedabad, peace."

It was difficult to see how the authorities could accede to Gandhi's extensive demands, which include unrestricted picketing of stores selling non-India made cloth, the return of property confiscated for non-payment of taxes and an inquiry into cases of alleged police persecution.

ATHEISM HOTLY DEBATED  
AT TORONTO UNIVERSITY  
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## AID RUSHED TO HOMELESS FLOOD PEOPLE

Food Sent to Area Swept By Great Storm Which Caused at Least 282 Deaths

Hundreds of Injured Islanders Need Care; Outbreak of Disease Feared

By Alport Barker, Associated Press Correspondent  
Suva, Fiji Islands, Feb. 27.—With at least 282, including five Europeans, dead, this South Sea island group turned to-day to the task of aiding the hundreds of injured and thousands left homeless by a terrific hurricane which raged for more than twenty-four hours last Saturday and Sunday.

Striking virtually without warning, the hurricane started at noon Saturday. It blew itself out late Sunday afternoon and since then the Suva vicinity has been practically isolated from the rest of the world. The extent of damage was not learned here until today, when communications were partially restored.

Authorities depended greatly even today, however, on native couriers for information. One was dispatched to the Suva district, the swollen Suva River and ran the forty miles to Suva and returned in forty-eight hours. He found at least eighty dead and said at one place there were 1,200 refugees awaiting food and shelter.

SCORES DROWNED  
Unconfirmed dispatches from the Sigatoka district said 100 were drowned by floods resulting from torrential rains which accompanied the terrific wind. The Lautoka district reported seventeen identified dead and twenty-three, including four Europeans, missing. Four of these were Europeans, two of them women. Dispatches said they were believed to have been killed or drowned.

Several persons lost their lives at Rewa, which, although it escaped the high winds, experienced severe floods. Loss of livestock at Rewa was declared to have hit the colony hard.

DISEASE FEARED  
Authorities feared outbreaks of disease due to lack of sanitation throughout the stricken area.

A cargo of rice, which arrived here today in the steamship, Wairuna, was immediately unloaded and rushed to the hurricane devastated areas.

During the height of the storm a train on the Suva-Lautoka railway was blown off the tracks, killing one person and injuring many. Lautoka dispatches said a European was electrocuted.

The hurricane was preceded by a heavy rain and a sudden dropping of the barometer. Otherwise there was no warning and the natives were caught practically unprepared.

Most of the victims were native Fijians. The damage was done in a narrow radius thirty miles from Suva.

They stood about as Lindsey Parrott sat at his typewriter to bat out the obituary of the newspaper on which they all worked when news of the sale of The World to the Scripps-Howard interests was flashed.

The story was snatched from his typewriter in paragraphs. On its way to the city desk it went from hand to hand, and this morning The World was on the newsstands as usual, carrying ten columns telling about its own death, as well as a full report of all the other news of the day.

APPROVED BY COURT  
While his colleagues leaned over his shoulder, reading each word as it appeared, Parrott wrote his lead:

"Sale of The World, The Evening World and The Sunday World—the three newspapers that Pulitzer, the elder, left in trust for his heirs—was authorized early this morning by Surrogate James A. Foley." Paragraph by paragraph it followed.

The final edition of The Morning World was bringing a premium this morning. Newsstand operators boosted their prices to ten or fifteen cents.

Only one in the Grand Central area was asking a dollar. Few copies were available.

COMMISSION ON PRAIRIE REPORTS  
Regina, Feb. 27.—Report of the royal commission which investigated the so-called "Bryant charges" against the old regime in Saskatchewan was tabled in the Legislature this afternoon. Hon. J. F. Bryant, Minister of Public Works in the present Co-operative Government of Premier J. T. M. Anderson, during the first session of the administration a year ago alleged use by the old regime of certain members of the provincial police and civil service as a political influence, and supported his statements by various affidavits.

The report of the royal commission, which was composed of Mr. Justice MacKay, Mr. Justice Embury and Mr. Justice Mackenzie, is that political influence was exerted by the old administration on the provincial police both in civil and criminal cases.

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
"Fascism in Germany"—Auspicious National Council of Education, lecture on "Fascism in Germany" by Dr. Ludwig Mueller, Shrine Hall, Monday, March 2, 8 o'clock. Tickets 50c and 25c at Fletcher Bros.

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## IT WILL STILL BE CHARLIE CHAPLIN, NOT SIR CHARLES

London, Feb. 27.—The movement started in the London press and among the public to secure a knighthood for Charlie Chaplin was doomed to disappointment under any circumstances. It was learned today.

Cinema friends of the comedian said he would have declined the honor even had it been offered.

He is Charlie Chaplin to the world, they explained, and he does not want to be Sir Charlie or anything else.

Chaplin is still a British subject and therefore eligible for knighthood.

INTEREST IN  
NEW ZEALAND  
QUAKE SHOWN

Motorship Aorangi Is Mecca For People Seeking Word of Relatives and Friends

Although it is more than three weeks since New Zealand suffered its greatest earthquake disaster of modern times, when two towns were leveled by tremors, the interest and sympathy aroused by the catastrophe was well typified when the R.M.S. Aorangi arrived here yesterday evening from the Antipodes. The Aorangi was the first ship to reach Victoria since the quake occurred.

Many people who had relatives in the stricken zone flocked to the ship, seeking further and more complete news of the quake. Others were attracted by a sense of curiosity tempered with sympathy, which is always promoted by a disaster of such magnitude.

New Zealand newspapers describing the earthquake were at a premium. Most of the ship's crew had carried with them from Auckland the full accounts, but had parted with them to news seekers.

Photographs of the disaster, the first to reach this continent, were on board the boat as well as moving pictures, the latter being rushed to Seattle by mail plane.

Although there was no one aboard the Aorangi who was in the quake zone at the time, several persons from neighboring towns, which felt the shocks to a lesser degree, were with the ship, and willingly dispensed the news to local visitors to the vessel.

FUNERAL OF  
BISHOP HELD

Body of Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon Laid to Rest at London, Ont.

Canadian Press  
London, Ont., Feb. 27.—Thousands of people tried in vain to gain entrance this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral here to attend the funeral of the late Bishop Michael F. Fallon, of London, were conducted.

All night long lines of mourners lined the cathedral steps, waiting until the beginning of the solemn Pontifical High Mass of Requiem began at 10 this forenoon.

Archbishop Andrea Casali, Papal Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, acted as celebrant, assisted by three other archbishops and twenty-five bishops of the Canadian and United States hierarchy.

The city of London mourned the passing of a great educator and prelate. School flags were at half mast and all public schools and colleges observed a minute of silence.

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## MILK CONTROL IS SUPPORTED BY FARMERS

Fraser Valley Men Oppose Scrapping of Vancouver Act; Incomes Increased

Estimated Ending of Control Would Reduce Their Revenue \$1,000,000 in Year

Canadian Press  
Chilliwack, B.C., Feb. 27.—That the principle of the Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act will have to prevail, as it is sound economy, and if possible the British North America Act will have to be changed to legalize it, was the expression of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, embodied in a resolution passed at its annual convention here today.

The dairymen are determined that if the Dominion courts declare the act ultra vires, the directors shall carry it to the Privy Council in London, and if it is not legalized, then that the British North America Act must be changed.

The measure regulates the handling of milk in the Vancouver area.

Chilliwack, B.C., Feb. 27.—Officers and shareholders of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association are letting it be known that if anyone endeavors to upset the Dairy Products Adjustment Act the membership to a man will oppose such an effort.

"I feel quite safe in saying that, had not the Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act been in force the dairy farmer of this valley would have been forced to accept 10 cents a pound less for his butterfat than he received during 1930," stated W. J. Park, president of the Fraser Valley Association and head of the new Associated Dairies Limited, in his address at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association held yesterday evening.

Farmers figure this out to mean that if the milk act regulating the business in Vancouver area should be set aside, they would stand to lose \$1,000,000 the first year thereafter, unless a new and workable plan of co-operation in the dairy industry should be brought forward.

NINE FOR DOLLAR  
Referring to milk sales in Vancouver, Mr. Park stated the present price to the consumers of nine quarts for \$1 would be continued.

"I see no reason," he said, "for raising the price to the consumers and thereby reducing consumption, because we are very naturally interested in increasing city consumption."

When more than 800 farm shareholders crowded into the Canadian Legion hall here yesterday evening to attend the annual meeting, the executive decided to adjourn to larger quarters in the evening.

Old-timers said the meeting was the most enthusiastic dairymen had ever held in the valley, all resolutions voted on received almost unanimous support of the delegates.

SECESSION VOTE STATED IMPROBABLE  
(Continued From Page 1)

Actual formation of the Farm Party and selection of its leader is at least two months distant, and probably four. No definite move can be taken until the end of the month.

Local lodges in Saskatchewan express their approval of the current convention's removal of the constitutional ban on political alliances. This will require at least sixty days.

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OFFICER'S BOOK  
SCORES NAVY

Com. B. Acworth Says Britain Should Be Building Fast 12,000-Ton Warships

London, Feb. 27.—"Instead of 35,000-ton Nelsons with 16-inch guns, we should build 12,000-ton ships carrying 13.5-inch guns, with a speed of 27½ knots," declares Commander Bernard Acworth in a book published to-day, which contains some startling criticisms of the British Navy.

Some force is lent to the criticisms by the fact that Commander Acworth, who gained the D.S.O. for his services with the navy in the Great War, retired less than four weeks ago after serving on the Admiralty staff for four years. He condemns wholesale the big ship and strategic policies of the late Admiral Lord Fisher, who, retiring as First Sea Lord in 1912, was again called in as First Sea Lord in November, 1914, and resigned in May, 1915. He died in 1920.

ARGUMENT ON BOOK  
The book has started a lively controversy. Lord Fisher's doctrines were proved during the Great War to be unsound. Commander Acworth's present naval policy, he adds: "Instead of ultra fast cruisers without armor, we should have 12,000-ton armored cruisers, and all our torpedo-boat destroyers should be scrapped."

Acworth also prefers a coal-burning navy to the oil-burning system installed just before the war, and pours scorn on the submarine, which he considers useful only as a limited part of home port and coastal defence.

CRITICIZES STAFF  
"The naval general staff is not only unnecessary, but is a positive source of confusion and danger," he writes. "Being indeed the sea bed from which all our post-war white elephants and rockards where they are in a perpetual state of repair and redesign."

OFFICERS AMAZED  
The naval officers who regard the Nelson and her sister ship, the Rodney, as the embodiment of the ultra-modern in battleships, regard Acworth's charges with amazement. They also point out 12,000-ton vessels such as he suggests would not be much good in the race of the battleships of other powers.

As for Acworth's charges against Lord Fisher, that driving personality who exacted swift retribution from the German raiders under Von Spee at Falkland, Fisher cannot defend himself. He died in 1920. Lord Fisher was a powerful influence. He pushed a great building programme through with unprecedented speed, he had the navy concentrated in the North Sea before war broke out, and he was an untiring advocate of an offensive policy.

FIFTEEN DEATHS  
IN SICILY RESULT FROM BIG STORM

Palermo, Sicily, Feb. 27.—Torrential rains which flooded the towns of northern Sicily during the devastating wind storms of the early part of the week have subsided, leaving a mud carpet over cities and ravaged towns.

Fifteen persons, it is estimated, lost their lives and their property damage amounts to several million dollars.

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## MANY MOURN PASSING OF SAMUEL HILL

Good Roads Leader and Globe Trotter Well Known in Victoria Dies in Portland

Ashes to Be Buried at Home Overlooking the Columbia River

Portland, Ore., Feb. 27.—The body of Samuel Hill lay in state here this afternoon as final preparations were made for interment. The funeral service will be held and cremation will be carried out in Seattle. Afterward the urn, containing the ashes, will be taken for entombment at Mary Hill, lonely castle the late builder had erected on a high Washington cliff overlooking the Columbia River.

**UNDERWENT OPERATION**  
Mr. Hill, internationally known railroad builder and highway enthusiast, died here yesterday evening after an eighteen-day fight against intestinal influenza. He was in his seventy-fourth year.

His illness developed suddenly here February 9 while he was en route to Salem, Ore., to discuss good roads before the Oregon Legislature. Last week he submitted to an operation, but he failed to rally and his condition was such that his son, James Nathan, was called here from his home in Washington, D.C.

Besides his son, Hill is survived by a widow, Mrs. M. Hill, the eldest daughter of the late James J. Hill, "Empire Builder."

Three persons, his son Nathan, a cousin, Edgar N. Hill, Seattle, and W. F. Turner, president of the S.P. and S. Railway, were at the bedside when he died.

Samuel Hill was well known in Victoria, as elsewhere throughout British Columbia. In addition to visits at other times of the year, he spent several summers here, occupying "Gibraltar," a house at the head of Esquimalt Harbor. Victoria audiences on several occasions heard addresses by him on the Pacific Highway and the Canadian-United States Peace Memorial Arch at Blaine, in the erection of which he was the chief leader.

**GOOD ROADS ENTHUSIAST**  
Along the Pacific Coast he was known principally as a builder of good roads. It was he who sent Samuel Lancaster, engineer, to Europe to study that the Columbia River Highway might be engineered along the lines of the most beautiful continental highways. At the time of his death he was looking forward to an extension of the Pacific Highway into Alaska.

**BORN IN NORTH CAROLINA**  
He was born at Deep River, North Carolina, May 13, 1857, the son of Nathan Brannon and his wife, Elizabeth Lenora Hill. He graduated from Haverford College in 1878, with an A.B. degree, and received the same degree from Harvard the next year, and later he became an LL.D. of Pen College, Iowa. Admitted to the bar in 1880, he began his career as associate counsel for the St. Paul and Northern Pacific Railway and the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway, serving in that capacity from 1880 till 1888. In the latter year he married Margaret Hill, daughter of James Jerome Hill, great railway figure known as the "Empire Builder," whose protégé he had been. The couple had two children.

A man whose every undertaking was a hobby and whose every hobby was an enterprise, Samuel Hill attained success as a lawyer, railroad executive, financier and road builder.

**AIDED ALLIES**  
His services as unofficial counselor in road building and in supplying relief to the Allied powers during the World War and in subsequent rehabilitation brought to him decorations of four nations. He was decorated as an officer of the Legion of Honor (France), Commander of the Crown (Belgium), Member of the Queen's Body Guard (Roumania), and Order of the Sacred Treasure (Japan), and was likewise given a medal and thanks by France and Roumania.

Hill's efforts toward international friendship resulted in his being named honorary consul-general of Belgium for Idaho, Oregon and Washington in 1916. As the promoter of the "Peace Portal" between the United States and Canada at Blaine, Wash., marking 100 years of peace, he was voted special thanks by the Canadian government and the United States Senate.

An ardent advocate of extensive good roads, Hill became president of four highway associations on the Pacific Coast, where his work was credited with being largely responsible for the establishment of several major international routes.

**GLOBE TROTTER**

Hill was widely known as a globe trotter and a "friend of Kings." While he knew Washington as his home after 1905, his never-resting nature took him to all sections of the United States and several times around the world. During his prolonged visits to Europe and the Orient he was frequently the guest of royalty, being numbered among the intimate friends of King Albert of Belgium and Queen Marie of Roumania.

Marshall Joffre of France, who became

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## RADIUM FOUND AT GREAT BEAR

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Possibilities of obtaining radium from the pitchblende, discovered on the east shore of Great Bear Lake, are being studied in Ottawa and Toronto. Exploration work may be rushed this summer if tests prove promising. The Department of Mines announced to-day.

Tests have proven the pitchblende to be radio-active, and further tests will be made to prove whether it will yield radium in marketable quantities. At present Belgium controls the world's supply of radium from its Congo deposits.

## FRANCE CUTS INTEREST ON DEFENCE BONDS

Paris, Feb. 27.—The Ministry of Finance has approved an order reducing the interest on French national defence bonds from 3 to 2 1/2 per cent. A communique said that the reduction was justified by the situation of the money market, in financial circles it was held that the order was largely a result of the scheme of co-operation between French and British treasury officials who recently discussed the flow of gold into France.

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## "SPENDTHRIFT ZEAL"

**THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE** of the Legislature was told by the Comptroller-General yesterday that in the first nine months of the current fiscal year the government had spent \$1,187,605.15 more than it had received. Unofficially, it is expected that by the end of the twelve months the deficit will not be far short of \$5,000,000.

The nine-months' statement is all the more significant because in other years this period of business has shown a considerable balance on the credit side of the ledger. Last year it was \$1,400,000, which, by the way, dwindled to a deficit for the whole year, while the province commenced the last quarter of the present financial year with the deficit, as mentioned above, standing at nearly \$1,200,000.

During the election campaign of the summer of 1928 we heard a good deal about the "spendthrift zeal" of the MacLean administration. The electors were told that all they had to do was to defeat the MacLean regime, put in the Conservatives, and all would be well. Opposition candidates from Dr. Tolmie downwards assured the public that by electing them taxation would be reduced, expenditures curtailed, and the public debt cut down.

When it comes to spending, the record of the present government in less than three years of office makes that of its predecessor look like small change. And it is surpassing itself all the time. In the first nine months of the current year, for instance, it has spent \$19,339,000, compared with \$17,617,000 in the corresponding period a year ago, while the revenue was less.

The Comptroller-General's report shows that nine months' revenue last year constituted seventy-six per cent of the total. In the first nine months of this year, however, the government has collected only sixty-four per cent of the total estimated revenue for the year. Of the required \$28,000,000 to meet the authorized expenditures, the first nine months have produced only \$18,000,000, leaving \$10,000,000 to be raised between January 1 and March 31. And although the government collected only sixty-four per cent of its estimated revenue in the three-quarter period, it has spent seventy per cent of its appropriations, as against sixty-eight per cent last year.

Not only is there this excessive spending out of current revenues; the Comptroller-General's report shows that no less than \$7,461,927 of borrowed money has been used since the Legislature met in 1930. Special warrants account for \$1,659,000, compared with only \$181,000 for the same period last year. The expenditures authorized by special warrants, incidentally, include \$44,000 for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway economic survey, and \$2,695 for the Norman Watt inquiry.

The government does not appear to know any more about the Pacific Great Eastern Railway now than it did when it took office. If it does, the public has not been told, and the system apparently is where it was before the economic survey was undertaken.

Summed up, the government has failed to keep its promises; instead, it has increased the public debt, increased taxation, presented the province with deficits where there were surpluses before; and now is confronted with the necessity of going deeper into the pockets of the people for money to make up for its bad financing.

An example of chickens coming home to roost, by the way, marked the proceedings yesterday. It will be remembered that after the present government had taken office it raised the cry that its financial difficulties had been increased because the late government had used \$3,000,000 of trust funds, and that it had had to borrow this amount to square the account. But now it has been disclosed that the money borrowed was not put into the trust fund, but was spent—and the account is still short of the \$3,000,000. It also was shown by the Comptroller-General that the reserve fund of the Liquor Control Board, amounting to \$1,000,000, likewise has been spent. The government certainly is obsessed with a mania for spending.

## CITY TAXATION

**TO KEEP CITY TAXATION AT ITS** present level or even to cut the proposed increase in half the council must either use the axe on maintenance costs regardless of where the chips may fly, or borrow for ordinary expenditure. The first alternative would involve a restriction of important public services and reduction of salaries and wages as well as personnel, while the second would increase the public debt which already accounts for a very considerable proportion of our taxation. Whatever course the city authorities may choose they should keep the tax rate from running wild. The Times agrees with the morning paper that a twenty per cent increase is too much, particularly at a time when economic conditions generally are below normal and there is no assurance that they will become normal within the present year.

Usually it is not good policy to cripple important public services, since this in the long run often is a very costly business. Reduction of personnel would increase unemployment, and reduction of salaries and wages in many cases would work hardship. It is necessary to bear in mind, however, that an emergent condition has arisen, a condition which is common all over the world, and that emergent measures to meet it are being adopted everywhere. Most governments are increasing taxation in various ways—as lightly as possible—and also are trying to cut down expenditures.

Victoria has to raise some \$330,000 this year more than the amount levied for last year. This is

accounted for by reduced revenue from various services, and extraordinary expenditures such as those for unemployment and hospital relief. There is an increase of \$18,000 in school expenditure, caused mainly by the loss of revenue from Saanich municipality. If the city also tried to finance a programme of public works out of ordinary revenue, the proposed taxation increase would be even greater. It is intended to cover this outlay by borrowing, but the authorities will be well advised to go slowly in that direction. Only bare necessities in public works should be undertaken this year.

It is impossible for the council to finance all of the extra \$330,000 that is required out of maintenance reductions, and the only way to supply the deficiency short of increasing the rate would seem to be a special loan for ordinary expenditure purposes. It is true the cost of a loan large enough to cover emergent requirements during the next two years would involve probably an increase of two mills in the rate, but that would be better than an increase of eight mills which might involve a still greater loss of revenue next year in consequence of property reversions. In normal circumstances borrowing for current expenditure is unsound policy, but it is useless to disguise the fact that just now we are living in times as abnormal in an economic sense as they were in a political sense during the war. Moreover, the next generation should help in the solution of this problem just as we have had to help in solving the problems of the preceding generation.

## SAMUEL HILL

### A BUSY AND ROMANTIC CAREER

ended in Portland last night with the death of Mr. Samuel Hill. Earlier in the week his condition had improved and on Wednesday he announced himself that he had won the fight. But the rally was of short duration.

It has been said that Samuel Hill's life was a perpetual contradiction of the adage that a Jack of all trades is good at none. During his seventy-four years, Mr. Hill tried many things and made a success of all of them. But he will best be remembered as a road builder. President of four highway associations on the Pacific Coast and vice-president of the American Road Builders' Association, he was credited with being largely responsible for the establishment of several major highways. And it will be recalled that he was intimately associated with the late Mr. A. E. Todd in highway projects.

While his main interest was in the law and road building, he was virtually compelled to go into other business, and he served from 1888 until 1903 as president of the Minneapolis Trust Company. He had similar interests in Seattle somewhat later.

His genius received international recognition in 1916, when he was summoned to Russia to straighten out the hopelessly tangled traffic problem then seriously interfering with war material shipments. In a single summer he solved the situation, reopened the port of Vladivostok and re-established the schedule of trains to the battle front.

Four foreign nations decorated Mr. Hill. He was an officer of the Legion of Honor of France, a Commander of the Crown of Belgium, a member of the Queen's Body Guard of Roumania and a member of the Order of the Sacred Treasure. He was also given medals of thanks by France and Roumania, and was officially thanked by the United States Senate and the Canadian government for his work in the interest of international good-will, as epitomized by the Peace Portal at Blaine, which was erected as a result of his efforts.

Despite all these activities, he found time to travel widely and to become known as a patron of the arts. His magnificent Flemish castle at Maryhill, Washington, houses so many art treasures that he finally turned the whole estate into an international museum.

Mr. Hill was a frequent visitor to Victoria and a wide circle of friends here will sincerely regret his passing.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THOSE SPLIT INFINITIVES  
The Manitoba Free Press

To fitly comment upon the Privy Council's apparent intention to forever bar the split infinitive from the legislative assemblies of the Empire is to probably attempt the impossible. One would have thought the law lords might have attempted to forever uphold the validity of the Dominion Combines Act without going out of their way to wantonly and pedantically criticize the right of Dominion Parliaments to freely split their infinitives as they see fit. It is possible to gratefully accept the Privy Council's decisions upon law without recognizing its right to, without due authority, lay down principles upon points of grammar.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, FEB. 27, 1906  
(From The Times Files)

The commission appointed by the Dominion Government to inquire into the circumstances connected with the Valencia wreck has not yet completed its labors, but the members have forwarded to the minister a preliminary statement which embodies their views with regard to improvement in aids to navigation and provision for rendering assistance to wrecked or endangered vessels.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening with His Worship the Mayor in the chair and all the aldermen in their seats. Building Inspector Northcott and Water Commissioner Raymer were also present.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, held last evening, the policy already outlined by the president, Rev. W. W. Bolton, in these columns was endorsed. There was a large and respective attendance and the proceedings were marked by gratifying enthusiasm.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds, partly cloudy, with showers, chiefly at night.

The select committee investigating Kaen Island land grant sat again this morning. James Anderson, in his examination reveals the amount which he and Mr. Larsen were to get out of the transaction.

A Liberal meeting was held last evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. The speaker for the evening was as follows: Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue; Ralph Smith, M.P.; Nanaimo; W. A. Gallier, M.P.; Kootenay; and John Oliver, M.P.P., Delta.

## Across the Bay

We just fail to establish a new endurance record—when Mr. Twigg seeks to make a brief explanation—but finds himself in a jungle of argument—and admits that everyone seems lost.

By H. B. W.

**WE** CAME within an ace on Thursday of making an all-time record for sustained good nature. We failed, of course, as we always do, and in a curious, complicated fashion; a fashion so complicated, indeed, that most of us have no real idea of what it is all about yet. But mark what occurred as well as you can, for hidden somewhere beneath this mass of conflicting opinion are the seeds of great events.

**TO** BE exact, we had gone two full days with scarcely an unkind word. We had gone all through Thursday afternoon in a still kinder vein and Mr. Speaker was about to leave the House after three whole days of peace untroubled and boredom almost beyond endurance. The Speaker was just gathering up his robes to vacate this atmosphere of sweet content when Mr. Twigg rose elegantly from the seat of opposition and Mr. Hinchliffe on a question of privilege.

**MR. TWIGG**, it seemed, was agitated about something which had happened in the morning, or rather the report of it in the Times, which had just been brought into the House. Mr. Twigg was just starting to read this account when his classic feud with Mr. Manson flamed up again. Mr. Manson rose to ask Mr. Speaker bluntly whether he could see Mr. Twigg.

**MR. TWIGG**, of course, is a large gentleman and not being far from the Speaker, was not likely to have escaped his vision. But it was not in a physical sense that Mr. Manson asked his question but in a constitutional sense. Though the bewildered public galleries could not be expected to understand these finer points, what Mr. Manson meant was that Mr. Twigg had no right to speak from Mr. Hinchliffe's place, or any place but his own.

**MR. SPEAKER** said he thought Mr. Twigg might be permitted to speak where he was if no one objected. Mr. Manson insisted, however, that an old rule of Parliament was being broken. Whereupon Mr. Twigg bowed deeply, and he and his colleagues, not for the whole world would he do the smallest thing to ruffle the honorable and learned member for Olmeca. Mr. Manson said he had never yet been ruffled by Mr. Twigg.

**ANYWAY**, MR. TWIGG gathered up two statute books, the report of the public accounts and a large bundle of papers and marched elegantly down the line to his own desk. There he continued to speak to his question of privilege. This, to an unschooled observer, and to the public galleries, undoubtedly would appear to be of minor importance. Actually it was one of the most important things done this session. For what Mr. Twigg was doing was to bring before the House for the first time the condition of the province's finances about which most of the battles of the session will be waged. Mr. Pattullo beamed with delight.

**MR. TWIGG** objected, then, to a report in the Times which said that at the public accounts committee serious things had been proved against the government. The government, it was reported, had somehow made away with about \$1,000,000 which should be in the treasury when, as a matter of fact, said Mr. Twigg, the \$1,000,000 was never there to be made away with. Mr. Twigg went into an elaborate explanation to show that the government could have done nothing of the sort but, as subsequent events proved, few members knew what he was talking about. In later discussion, indeed, Mr. Twigg seemed rather doubtful himself.

**ALL THIS**, of course, was just political duck soup for the opposition. If Mr. Twigg hadn't introduced the Times as evidence, the proceedings of the public accounts committee could not have been discussed at all, and a splendid chance to assail the minister would have been lost. Mr. Pattullo eagerly grasped the golden opportunity.

**BUT BEFORE** Mr. Pattullo could proceed it was pointed out to Mr. Twigg that, under the dear old rules, he must move a motion as part of the price of bringing up this matter as a question of privilege. Mr. Twigg was not to be caught on this technicality. He manfully moved the remarkable motion that the Clerk of the House be instructed to read The Times report of the public accounts committee. The purpose of this extraordinary proceeding was not clear, and probably it had none. Probably it was intended merely to comply with an obsolete convention, but you can't say that, of course.

**WHEN THIS** great formality had been fulfilled Mr. Pattullo was able to get on with the job. He said The Times had not been unfair to the government, but far too fair. He was even inclined to complain that it had been unfair to him in not being a little harder on the government. Actually, the facts were worse than stated. The facts were that there was supposed to be a certain sum of \$1,000,000 in the treasury (the details of which were not clear to the House) and this even included the fact that Mr. Twigg had been told that Mr. Pattullo had grave fears for some \$2,000,000 in trust funds which didn't appear to be on hand.

**TO THE** rescue came Mr. Kirk of Vancouver, who had not spoken be-

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fore this session. Mr. Kirk, rattling along in his familiar style, his words falling out in a Niagara of syllables, said he knew Mr. Pattullo would not intentionally mislead anyone. On this account, Mr. Kirk was forced to the conclusion that Mr. Pattullo didn't know what he was talking about, for the missing money, of course, was invested at good interest and naturally was not lying idle and useless in the treasury.

**IN THE** very midst of this explanation the rules of Parliament were once more brutally violated. Mr. Uphill of Fernie walked across the floor without bowing in the direction of Mr. Speaker, and the finances of British Columbia had to look after themselves for some moments while Mr. Speaker fitfully resented this distressing phenomenon. Mr. Uphill, said Mr. Speaker, must always bow to the Mace, the symbol of sovereignty, and he hoped that such a shocking lapse would not occur again. At which Mr. Uphill, perhaps to assert his own sovereignty, marched up to Premier Tolmie's vacant and massive chair and sat in it for the rest of the afternoon.

**IT SEEMED** to escape everyone that Mr. Speaker had been somewhat in error in his protest. According to a still higher constitutional authority, members do not bow to the Mace but to the memory of that high altar which stood in St. Stephen's Church when the Mother of Parliaments used to meet there. The habit of bowing, originated then, is still with us, though there is no altar and not much piety.

**MR. PEARSON** brought us back to earth again by bluntly declaring that Mr. Twigg was not the only one who didn't understand the position of provincial finances. No one, thought Mr. Pearson, had any idea of what it was all about; though when Mr. Pattullo insisted that he knew, Mr. Pearson loyally accepted his leader from his magnificent generalization. Mr. Pattullo knew, but no one else. This seemed obvious, and Mr. Twigg elegantly agreed to it without argument.

**THAT, HOWEVER**, was more than Finance Minister Jones could bear. He rose with his first speech as minister to indicate in a polite way that he knew, too. But what he knew he reserved for another occasion when he should be doing the budget, meanwhile contenting himself with saying that the trust funds of the province had never been in such good shape as now.

**MR. MANSON** seemed to think he knew a little about it as well as Mr. Pattullo. He said the government had a bad case of nerves and jumped every time finance was mentioned, for its guilty conscience continually troubled it. When he referred to Mr. Jones as a Mussolini, Mr. Speaker objected that a member must not throw aspersions like that. Mr. Manson said he considered it merely as a compliment which the government apparently had not appreciated.

**MR. TWIGG**, who was sitting back in his chair and chucking at Mr. Manson in a most disturbing fashion, suggested that Mr. Manson would have to apologize to the Italian government. Mr. Manson said Mr. Twigg, as usual, was out of his head because, being deputy speaker, he had no knowledge of the rules. Even if Mr. Twigg is out of order it didn't matter, for by this time we had left finances miles behind and were investigating the probable outcome of the next election. Under these circumstances, another little member being out of order could hardly do us any harm.

**BUT IN THE** middle of all this contemplation, Mr. Maitland interrupted to say that Mr. Manson had become so saturated in irrelevances that he was discussing everything but the subject under discussion, which had been forgotten long ago. Mr. Twigg, therefore, withdrew his remarkable motion instructing the clerk to read The Times report since it had already accomplished its purpose and called the House to order. He then journeyed with the question of the trust funds still as much in dispute, still as much in doubt and still as open for further discussion as ever.

## NEW TRAIL ORDERED

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 27.—The jurors deliberating the case of Gordon Bradley of Bonthead, charged with having attempted to murder Russell Rowe, brother of William E. Rowe, M.P., failed to agree here yesterday evening, and a new trial was ordered. Bradley was released on bail of \$15,000 pending the new trial. On the night of June 30, 1926, Rowe was wounded by a bullet fired from a rifle. Bradley was alleged to have fired the shot, and was arrested. During his trial he maintained steadily that on the night in question he had remained in his home.

## Other People's Views

ALDERMAN R. T. WILLIAMS

To the Editor:—While I hold no brief for Mr. Williams, nor for that matter, for any other of our worthy civic fathers, I do most heartily disapprove of "Mrs. Muriel Hall's" impudent allusion in a letter in The Times to an advertisement for a limit: what matters a few years more or less if the brain is functioning on all six cylinders?

Seemingly it would appear that in the estimation of "Mrs. Muriel Hall," Mr. Williams's chief crime lies in the fact that he is consistently endeavoring to lessen the financial burden of the poor unfortunate ratepayer who does not happen to be bolstered up by a monthly stipend (supplemented by superannuations) such as that afforded by our federal, provincial and corporation treasuries whose providential overseers take no count of their less fortunate brethren. The veriest tyro knows that an increase in the mill rate such as is at present contemplated by our City Council, will ultimately be the means of another mass reversion of property to the city, and hence a consequent loss of countless homes whose owners have in many cases labored for a lifetime to possess. Can anything but a curse rest upon such a suggestion? And so be it!

(MRS.) MARY H. RATHOM.

1415 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria, B.C. February 26, 1931.

## CHRISTMAS IN PORTSMOUTH

To the Editor:—Some time ago a letter appeared in your paper from a naval man from Esquimalt, training in Portsmouth, telling of the miserable time they spent at Christmas. Having been brought up in a suburb of Portsmouth and knowing how much of interest can be found even in a walk along the Sea Front on a Christmas Day (for I have done it) and to a sailor man it should be far more interesting than to me—for there is to be found a good deal of the history of past sea events in many monuments, anchors and other historical relics, for those who have eyes to see and a heart that I felt sure the institutions must still exist which were founded so many years ago for the help and benefit of soldiers and sailors who are constantly coming and going, so I wrote to The Portsmouth Evening News to find out if things were still as they used to be, and enclosed please find the reply, which I shall be glad to see reprinted in your esteemed paper, for the benefit of the friends and relatives of the boys away from home.

S. E. BLACK.

Evening News &amp; Hampshire Telegraph Company Limited, Portsmouth, Feb. 7, 1931.

In reply to your letter of January 12, we think the question of the treatment of Canadian boys in training at Portsmouth at Christmas is best answered by the reply of another naval training officer in The Victoria Daily Times, which, no doubt, you have seen. For your information, however, we enclose comments on both communications from our edition of February 5, which emphasizes the facilities available in this port for all classes of service men on leave.

Yours faithfully,  
MRS. S. E. BLACK, THE EDITOR.  
1922 Victoria Street,  
Victoria, B.C.  
February 24, 1931.

## Malcewicz Gains Lone Fall in Bout With Stanley Pinto

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Joe Malcewicz, Utica strong man, took a one-fall victory in seven rounds from Stanley Pinto, New York grappler, in a feature mat bout here yesterday evening. The lone fall of the bout came after nearly two minutes of wrestling in the seventh round of the scheduled eight-round set-to, when Malcewicz tossed his hefty opponent with a reverse wrist lock and cross body combination hold.

In the semi-windup, Jack Fosgren, Vancouver, took one fall from August Sepp, Denver. Jack McLaughlin, Vancouver, took the decision from Des Anderson, Seattle, in the first bout of the night. Anderson was unable to continue after being slammed to the mat by McLaughlin in the third. The Seattle grappler had previously taken one fall.

**The Weather**  
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Victoria, 5 a.m., Feb. 27.—The thermometer remains low over northern B.C. and rain has been general southward to California. The weather is mild eastward to Alberta and cold weather is reported in Manitoba.

Barometer—Barometer, 29.90; temperature maximum yesterday 45; minimum 40; wind, 24 miles S.W.; rain, 18; clouds.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 45; minimum 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 54; clouds.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 36; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 12; clouds.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 40; wind, 10 miles N.W.; rain, 28; clouds.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, minimum yesterday 42; wind, 22 miles S.W.; rain, 4; clouds.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 42; wind, 10 miles S.W.; rain, 36; clouds.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday 46; minimum 40; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, 22; clouds.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 56; minimum 52; wind, 8 miles N.W.; rain, 30; clouds.

Victoria	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	40
Vancouver	45	40
New Westminster	44	42
Langford	44	42
Esquimalt	42	34
Los Angeles	50	48
Penticton	43	29
Vernon	42	28
Grand Forks	38	23
Granbrook	38	30
Calgary	44	24
Edmonton	42	27
Saskatoon	38	18
Regina	38	20
Prince Albert	38	20
Qu'Appelle	34	16
Brandon	42	20
Winnipeg	42	20
Toronto	41	20
Ottawa	41	20
Montreal	34	24
St. John	34	24
Halifax	40	24
Dawson	6	4

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 8 p.m. Saturday: Moderate to fresh easterly and west winds, partly cloudy and mild with showers.

## Sooke Planning Community Hall

Sixty residents of Sooke on Wednesday evening unanimously supported purchase or erection of a community hall for the district, after a thorough discussion of the project had taken place at a public meeting held at the Sooke Hall with R. Robillard in the chair.

A committee of seven was appointed to report at a later meeting. The committee consists of C. A. Helgesen, R. Robillard, H. Goodrich, A. Donaldson, G. H. Jones, W. Baker Sr., and C. Thompson.

The chairman said a committee of the Sooke District Association, about a year ago, had investigated the need of a new hall in the community and had reported the Sooke Hall to be for sale. Owing to the secretary of the Sooke District Association leaving the district the matter was dropped temporarily. It was again being taken up, as renewed interest was being shown. A discussion followed as to ways and means of financing, the size of a hall required for athletic as well as social purposes and the approximate cost of such a building.

A basketball game and dance will be held in Charter's Hall on Saturday evening, under auspices of the Sooke Athletic Association.

Approximately fifty residents of the Sooke district turned out on Monday afternoon to attend the demonstration of pruning by E. W. White, district horticulturist of the Department of Agriculture, under the auspices of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute, the orchard of Mrs. J. P. Noury kindly being loaned for the occasion. As well as pruning, a demonstration of grafting and budding was given which proved to be of great interest. At the close of the lecture refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. J. Noury. She was assisted by Mrs. G. H. Jones.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Alfred Anderson, forty-five-year-old teamster, died in a hospital here yesterday evening from injuries sustained when his coal wagon overturned and pinned him to the ground late yesterday afternoon. His team of horses had taken fright in the downtown district, running wildly against a curb and upsetting the wagon.

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Sliced Boneless Ham, extra special, lb...37¢  
Libby's Krant, 3 lbs. for 25¢; Wieners, lb...20¢  
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint...30¢  
Sliced Baked Ham, lb., 55¢; Boiled Ham, lb...53¢  
Sliced Lamb Tongue, lb., 55¢; Corn Tongue, lb...58¢  
Sliced Veal Loaf, lb., 30¢; Corned Beef, lb...25¢

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200 lbs. Thick Kidney Suet, while it lasts, lb...5¢  
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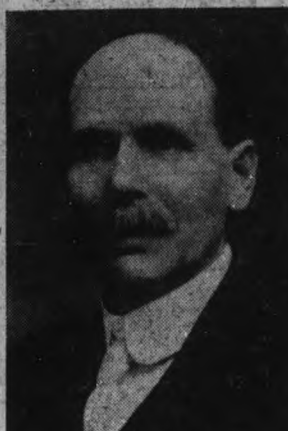
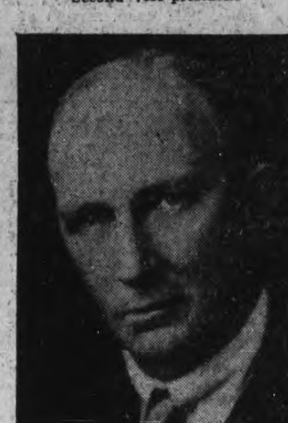
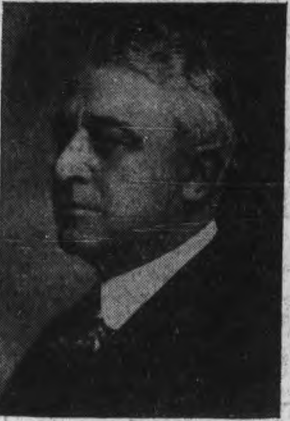
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## New Shipment New Zealand Mutton

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## Officers Of Victoria Canadian Club Elected At Annual Meeting

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AuditorLocal Canadian Club  
Raps Central Groups;  
To Aid Small Clubs

Will Forward Resolution to Convention in Regina in June Urging Association to Set Up Regional Councils to Look After Branches in Outlying Districts; Would Appropriate Half of Fee to Dominion Group to Carry on Work; Criticize Activities of Central Body, Finding Hint of Sectionalism in Policy.

A recommendation that the Association of Canadian Clubs be divided into regional councils, grouped about two or three strong clubs which would assist the smaller organizations in their vicinities, will go forward to the association at its annual meeting in Regina next June from the Victoria and Vancouver branches as a result of a motion passed at the annual meeting of the local organization in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening. The resolution will also carry a rider that half the membership fees paid to the association be retained in the different large centres in order to carry out development work in the smaller clubs.

The resolution is being forwarded on the grounds that the association is now operating chiefly for the benefit of the large clubs and is neglecting to a large extent those of the outlying

districts. The move was raised yesterday evening following a lengthy criticism of the method in which the association had been carrying on its business. While the project has been under way for some time in Victoria and Vancouver, it has not hitherto been revealed to the general membership.

Under tentative plans, the two main clubs in British Columbia have formed a special committee to care for the needs of the smaller branches, particularly in the matter of speakers. In the criticism voiced against the Association of Canadian Clubs, whose headquarters are at Ottawa and whose executive, it was stated, was virtually confined to eastern men, the Victoria body raised the objection that the lack of equality accorded the west in representation appeared to be tending toward sectionalism. The local club also rapped the system of permitting a difference in membership fees among various clubs, maintaining that if the larger were to pay more for affiliation in order that some of the residue from their membership might help to defray the deficiencies of the smaller ones, the larger clubs should make up the

difference by donation, not by levy. Fire was also directed upon the central executive for the expenditures it made on speakers, who could at the most address only the larger branches. The system of choosing topics for their addresses and then securing speakers who might be interested in the public questions, they might be discussing also left an opening for propaganda, the local club noted.

**LOOK TO VICTORIA**  
In British Columbia, the meeting was told, outlying clubs were looking to "Victoria" and "Vancouver" for assistance.

As a result of the deficiencies on the part of the association, a group had been formed in the two main clubs of B.C. to go into the matter of making a regional council. The aim of this was not to secede from the association, but to carry on work which the association could not do, it was stated.

Under the regional council scheme, Victoria and Vancouver would retain twenty-five cents of their association members' fees of fifty cents per member for the work it would carry on in the province.

Both men's and women's clubs in the two main centres had felt the necessity for such steps, it was stated. While the bodies will seek official sanction for the pursuance of this policy at the next convention, it is understood they will carry on their activities in the line in the province until that date in an unofficial capacity.

Reporting to the main body, the local executive yesterday evening referred to the twenty excellent luncheon addresses the club had been given during the year, mentioning in detail the speakers, the dates on which the talks were given and the attendance at each. Mention was also made of the number of invitations sent to prominent men, asking them to speak.

In view of the splendid programme the speaker's committee had arranged, the executive criticized the indifference in attendance at some of the functions.

The paid-up membership at present was 682 against 817 in 1930, the secre-

tary stated, adding that 297 members had not paid their fees for the year. Seventy-five newcomers had been elected to the club, since the last annual meeting, it was stated.

Part of the report read as follows: "Atwell D. King, who was sojourning in the East, was appointed a delegate to represent the Victoria Club at the conference of the Association of Canadian Clubs at London, Ont. Mr. King presented a report of the proceedings and expressed his opinions to the executive on his return. While the lack of a western representative on the executive and other matters were criticized by Mr. King, he recommended the club retain its affiliation with the association."

"Atwell D. King was asked to give us his impressions of the conference, which he did in a very satisfactory manner. His feeling was that the affairs of the association were without doubt dominated over by the eastern members prompted by Graham Spry, the national secretary, and he felt that he was really attending a packed meeting. A lengthy discussion followed on the manner in which the affairs of the association were conducted at Ottawa and was participated in by all present, and after the members of the executive had expressed their views on the different matters contained in the copious report received from the National Office, it was moved, seconded and carried that a committee consisting of the president, vice-president, K. Ferguson and the secretary, should consider these matters and draw up a letter to be sent to the association headquarters embodying the views in general of this executive."

**UNFAIR TREATMENT**  
"Your executive has been in touch with the Vancouver Canadian Club executive, which has also come to the conclusion that British Columbia is not getting fair treatment from the association headquarters, especially as regards furnishing of speakers to the smaller clubs."

"At the request of Vancouver, a joint meeting of the executives of the men's and women's clubs of Vancouver and

Victoria, was held at the Empress Hotel in December.

"A subsequent meeting of the sub-committee to look into the matter consisting of the presidents of the men's and women's clubs of Vancouver and Victoria, with B. C. Nicholas as chairman, was held."

"The usual activities of the club in the presentation of school prizes was carried out."

"We regret to record the deaths of the following members, the list including three of our honorary members: J. R. Anderson, honorary member; E. H. Bird, Rev. Gilbert Cook, honorary mem-

ber; Arthur Coles, Rev. Dr. Campbell, honorary member; A. C. Flummerfelt, A. R. Green, Col. H. R. Gale, H. L. Johnston, William Little, E. Molloy, Dr. Charles MacLean, Major E. A. Nash, H. A. Ross and John Ringshaw."

## EXPRESSION OF THANKS

"We acknowledge with thanks the great assistance rendered by F. A. Pauline, late Agent-General for British Columbia in London, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to secure prominent personages when requested by the committee."

"The thanks of the executive is also

tendered to The Times and Colonist newspapers for their ready willingness to bring to the notice of the members forthcoming functions, and also for the full reports of the meetings, to the Empress Hotel management for excellent service and co-operation; to Mr. Fowler for the use of the board room of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for committee meetings; to John Cochrane for efficient handling of sale of lunch tickets, and to George McCandless for his services as auditor of the accounts."

"Your committee is pleased to report that through the efforts of the local executive a Canadian Club has been

formed at Port Alberni. P. B. Fowler and B. C. Nicholas journeyed to that city and addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at which one hundred and thirteen members were signed up as charter members. E. J. Cronk was elected president and Dawson Turner, secretary, and from the enthusiasm shown at this meeting it is anticipated that the Port Alberni club will prove to be a very live one. It will be the duty of the new regional committee to furnish speakers for this new club as well as the other out-lying clubs in smaller communities."

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Flannelette Pyjamas, that may need washing. \$3.00 value for, per suit... 97¢

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Nabob Tea, lb.....44¢  
 3 lbs. for .....\$1.30

Nabob Jelly Powders  
 True flavors, 5 packets for.....25¢

Imported Broken Glace Cherries  
 For cakes. Special, lb.....35¢

Kay Brand Pancake Syrup  
 Handy 22-oz. jugs.....24¢

Sperry Pancake Flour  
 20-oz. pkts.....16¢

Robin Hood or Ogilvie's Porridge  
 Oats, 6-lb. sacks.....29¢

2 lbs. Lump Sugar Free with 1 lb. Banquet Coffee.....55¢



Jif Soap Flakes, 2 large pkts.....37¢

Royal Crown Soap, 6-bar cartons, per carton.....23¢

Pendray's Water Glass, 2 tins.....31¢

Paragon Soft White Toilet Tissue, large rolls, 3 for.....27¢

Ormond's Cream Sandwich Biscuits  
 Strictly fresh. Extra special, per lb.....20¢

McCormick's Oven-Kist Arrow-root Biscuits, regular 35¢ lb. for.....27¢

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Extra Choice New Zealand Creamery Butter, lb.....40¢  
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Extra Choice Home-cooked Ham Sliced, per lb.....45¢

Fletcher's Peameal Back Bacon  
 Extra choice (piece cut), per lb.....35¢

Sunkist Sweet Oranges, 15¢ dozen, 3 dozen for.....43¢

Nice Juley Lemons, 2 dozen for.....25¢  
 Fresh Rhubarb, 3 bunches for.....25¢  
 Grimes Golden Apples, 5 lbs.....25¢  
 Per box.....\$1.50

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 20¢ per dozen; 3 dozen for.....55¢  
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## CHAPTER SENDS FLOWER GIFTS

Municipal I.O.D.E. Sends Greetings to Mrs. W. H. Molson and Mrs. Carne

The Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. at its meeting yesterday conveyed its congratulations and arranged to send a flowering plant to Mrs. Harriet Carne, mother of Mrs. A. D. Whittier, first vice-regent of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E., who today celebrates her one hundredth birthday. The chapter also sent a bouquet of flowers and a message of good wishes to Mrs. W. H. Molson, formerly Miss Margaret Mackenzie, upon her departure. Mrs. J. H. Gillespie presided at the meeting.

REPORTS PRESENTED

Mrs. George Miles, convener of child welfare, gave a report of many cases investigated and helped during the past month. She thanked the chapters and individual members who had responded so generously to a special appeal for the family of six young children, a large box of clothing, bedding, a child's cot, groceries, toys, etc., having been packed by Mrs. Miles, Mrs. J. E. Elliott and Mrs. Thorne. Thanks to the express and steamship company, the cost of transportation had been very small.

Mrs. Colin Cummins, Echoes secretary, asked that members who do not receive their copies of the magazine report to her through their primary chapter Echoes secretaries. The organizing secretary, Mrs. Phillips, reported that the new chapter for the Mary Croft Esquimaux Chapter would arrive shortly and asked members to consider the formation of a "teen-age" chapter among the girls of the Girls' Central School. Other reports were read by the secretary, the convener of the magazine committee, etc. Mrs. Gillespie reported the activities of the Navy League, and drew the members' attention to the forthcoming lecture by Dr. Mueller, German educationist, on March 2. Mrs. A. E. Hopkins read the report of the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. E. L. Crawford of Fort St. John, Peace River district, gave a short talk on the history of the province. She was given a parcel of literature for the formation of a chapter of the I.O.D.E. in Fort St. John, by Mrs. Gordon Smith on behalf of the provincial president, Mrs. Curtis Sampson. Mrs. Crawford was presented with a bouquet of violets by Miss Elsie Robinson, a member of the Royal Bride Chapter.

Mrs. Gillespie was appointed delegate to Provincial Chapter annual meeting in Vancouver on April 16 and 17. The annual meeting of Municipal Chapter will be held in the New Thought Hall on March 26, when the Florence Nightingale Chapter will be in charge of arrangements. An executive meeting to receive reports and to make final arrangements will be held on March 16 at 10 a.m. at headquarters.

Alexandra Rose Day will be convened this year by the Navy League Chapter on June 27.

Jubilee W.A. Tag In April

The monthly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. was held on Wednesday in the Nurses' Home with the president, Mrs. J. J. Collison in the chair. Final arrangements were made for the annual tag day which will be held on Saturday, April 18. Mrs. Hermann Robertson reported on the progress of the rock gardens in front of the 7-3-B ward and spoke hopefully of the donation of many rock plants. Further donations of plants would be very welcome, especially heather.

The membership convener, Mrs. Phethean, reported \$14 from the following members: Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mrs. Thos. Fawcett (new member), Mrs. Lightbody, Mrs. G. Sanson, Mrs. R. S. Day, \$4.

From Mother of Six



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Experiments in the production of hemp and flax for fibre are being carried out at a number of the experimental farms in the prairie provinces and at Agassiz, B.C., but the great problem on the prairies is to obtain sufficient moisture in the fall to rot the straw. Attempts are being made to solve this problem by snow or winter

## Society

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. D. MacGachan of Lansdowne Road, Uplands, have as their guests Mrs. F. J. Walker of Winnipeg and her two little daughters.

Major and Mrs. R. S. Englewood returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon on B.M.S. Aorangi after a holiday trip to Australia and New Zealand.

Mrs. J. A. Rihet entertained this afternoon at her home "Glaburn," Rockland Avenue, with several tables of bridge.

Mr. Frank Scumner and his mother, Mrs. R. Scumner, of Burdette Avenue, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon aboard the motorliner Aorangi from Honolulu after spending the last six weeks in the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Dorothy Neary, formerly of Victoria, but a resident of Los Angeles for the last two years, arrived here yesterday evening aboard the liner Emma Alexander for an indefinite visit in this city.

Mrs. Gordon Cameron entertained a few guests at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on St. David Street, Oak Bay, complimentary to Mrs. M. A. Beketov, who has been spending the last week in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collison, the Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sheret and Miss Kathleen Sheret and Miss Margaret Sheret have returned to their home on St. Charles Street after spending several weeks in southern California resorts. They arrived in Victoria yesterday evening from the south aboard the liner Emma Alexander.

The Fellowship Club held a very successful card party in aid of its fund-raising efforts at the home of Mrs. E. Panthorpe, 928 Fort Street. The prize-winners were: First, Mrs. T. Smith and Miss C. Atkinson; second, Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. McKelvie; consolation, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. McKelvie. The ten bid was won by Miss Muckle and Mr. McKelvie. Miss Scott won the cake kindly donated by Mrs. Slater.

Mrs. Harold Moore held a reception tea this afternoon at her home on the corner of Ross and St. Charles Streets. At the tea hour she was assisted by Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Mrs. H. Rive, Mrs. Harry Beach, and Mrs. J. Scott, who presided at the tea table which was decorated with freesia and daffodils. Mrs. S. Moore, Mrs. R. Whittington, and the Misses Eunice McDonald, Agnes Brown, Gladys Walker, and "Pinkie" Grubb assisted in serving.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Fowles were hosts at a small intimate dance at their home on Bowker Avenue on Thursday evening. Spring flowers and ferns added a note of brightness to the drawing-room and dining-room. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. J. Tracker and Misses Isabel White, Elaine and Eve Moore, Dorothy Stokes, "Billie" Moore, Mrs. H. H. B. Ker, Mrs. Thos. Fawcett, and Messrs. Gerry Sandy, Jack Childs, H. Holmes, E. Jewlands, Harold Brynjolfsson, Billy Newcombe and Tommy Moulins.

Mrs. Harriet Carne, who today celebrates her one hundredth birthday, is in receipt of many congratulations, both written and verbal, and many very beautiful flowers, sent from friends both far and near, in honor of her ninety-ninth birthday. Mrs. Carne rose at 8 o'clock this morning and one of her first messages was received from her son, Mr. Fred Carne, in California, while another early telegram came from Beave C. Hayward of Oak Bay, who, with Mrs. Hayward, is spending a few days at Harrison Hot Springs.

## High School Girl Is Editor Of Magazine

Although not yet listed in the directory of periodicals published in Canada, a bright and amusing little magazine made its debut in Albert Head and Metochin in December last and is eagerly anticipated each month by its sixty or more subscribers. The magazine bears the cheery title of "The Broad Grin" and its contents are just as cheery as its name.

Miss Peggy Higgs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Higgs of Albert Head, is the editor, publisher, printer, advertising manager and general factotum of the magazine. This young scribe, who to-morrow celebrates her thirteenth birthday, is attending the Victoria High School and has the usual share of homework, but between times manages to turn out much copy for her little magazine.

Her versatile pen is responsible for the "Thriller" which is being run as a sunset; she has written the amusing Nature stories under the caption "Chickenville," and has also composed the many very charming verses which lighten the pages of "The Broad Grin." Among the contributors to the February issue of the magazine are a number of other Albert Head and Metochin children, including Nora Bolton, Earl T. Cushing, Mary Dabry, Margaret Irene Sinclair and Enid Ellwood, whose contributions include articles, stories and poems.

The "princings" of the magazine is also a home product, the material being typed by the editor's sister and the copies run off on a duplicator, then bound in an attractive blue cover designed by the young editor. The budding young journalists deserve every congratulation upon their initiative and enterprise.

Prairie Hemp and Flax

Experiments in the production of hemp and flax for fibre are being carried out at a number of the experimental farms in the prairie provinces and at Agassiz, B.C., but the great problem on the prairies is to obtain sufficient moisture in the fall to rot the straw. Attempts are being made to solve this problem by snow or winter

Passengers leaving the liner Emma Alexander here yesterday evening were Mr. F. W. Francis and Mr. H. I. Salmon of Sanleighton, who have been spending some time in southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dann of Hatzie, who have been spending the last two months in Honolulu, returned to Victoria yesterday on the Aorangi and left last night for their home on the mainland. During their short stay in Victoria they were the guests of their daughter, Miss Dann, matron of the Menzies' Nursing and Convalescent Home.

Miss Jane Mill, former state president for Washington and Professional Women's Clubs, and Miss Dorcas Clarke of the Everett Club, who have been on a holiday trip to Honolulu, arrived in Victoria on the B.M.S. Aorangi en route for their home in Everett. They were greeted here on behalf of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club by Mrs. E. G. Maynard, the president, and Miss Wigley. Miss Mills is well known to the members of the local organization, having been a frequent and popular visitor to its functions.

Among well-known British Columbians passing through Victoria yesterday afternoon aboard the motorliner Aorangi, returning from Honolulu were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer and Master David Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. F. Buscombe, all prominent residents of Vancouver. They were returning from winter vacations spent in the Hawaiian Islands.

The wedding was quietly solemnized on February 21 at Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. Dean Quinlan officiating, of Annie Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mrs. F. A. Moir, 2316 Quadra Street, to Irvine Ernest, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robinson, 1285 Johnson Street. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The table, prettily decorated with spring flowers and silver sconces was centred with a two-tiered wedding cake. The happy couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver proceeding from there to Seattle. On their return they will reside at 860 Queens Avenue.

Mrs. S. J. Willis held a largely attended at home this afternoon at her residence on Fort Street. Japanese plum blossom, and rose tulips adorned the reception rooms and in the living-room pink tulips, daffodils and freesias were used in floral decoration. The tea table was attractively centred with a crystal bowl filled with pink tulips, daffodils, freesias and mauve primula with tall ivory taper in crystal holders. Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. Fred McGregor and Mrs. C. E. Watkins presided at the tea table. Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs. Rowan MacKenzie, Mrs. Harry Johns, Mrs. J. P. Brown and Miss Gwen Watkins assisted in serving.

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in the lounge following the meeting when Professor D. C. Harvey, the speaker, Mrs. E. L. Crawford of Fort St. John, and Mrs. Georgina Watt, the singer, were the guests of honor. Others present were Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. H. Pendray, Mrs. E. C. Hart, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. Victor Mrs. Hilda Shaumson, Mrs. A. Lock, Mrs. A. Montgomery (Vancouver), Mrs. V. L. Denton, Mrs. A. H. MacLachlan, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. N. J. McLean (Winnipeg), Mrs. Jamieson (Edna Jacques), Mrs. J. R. Mitchell (Kamloops), Mrs. Lockwood (Golden) and Mr. Melvin (Toronto).

## CAPTAIN OF OAK BAY LADY MEMBERS



—By Associated Screen News  
 MRS. CHAS. E. WILSON

Ladies' captain, who has taken an active part in the Empire Hotel midwinter golf tournament, which has been staged this week at the Victoria Golf Club, Mrs. Wilson was one of the players, but was eliminated on Wednesday after a hard-fought match with Mrs. Walter Parry.

Polite Invitation

Vera (to her boy friend)—Would you put yourself out for Mrs. Ernest? Ernest—I certainly would, Vera. Vera—Then do it. It's after midnight and I'm tired.

## MRS. H. MOLSON THANKS CLUB FOR ITS GIFT

Charming Letter From Former Chatelaine to Women's Canadian Club

Although in the midst of hurried preparations for her wedding yesterday morning, Mrs. H. Molson found time to write a charming letter of thanks to the Women's Canadian Club for its wedding gift, presented to her at Government House on Wednesday afternoon.

The letter read: "Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, the president, at the meeting of the club yesterday afternoon, read as follows: 'Dear Mrs. Scurrah: 'Will you please convey to the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria my most grateful thanks for their handsome gift and accompanying good wishes? The gray boat is perfectly beautiful and its inscription will ever serve to remind me of my very happy connection with the Women's Canadian Club during the past year.'

"Your club has shown me such unvarying kindness and has accorded me on all occasions such a warm-hearted welcome that, stranger though I was, I could not but feel at home amongst you. For this as well as for your present gift and good wishes I wish to thank you most sincerely. I could not take a greater interest in the club than I do at present, but I hope on our return to take a more regular part in its activities. 'To you one and all again my thanks. 'Yours very sincerely, 'MARGARET H. MOLSON.'"

PROFESSOR HARVEY

The speaker of the afternoon was Professor D. C. Harvey, who spoke on "Strengthening Confederation." Mrs. P. B. Scurrah presided, and Miss Riddell moved the vote of thanks to the speaker.

Mrs. E. L. Crawford of Fort St. John, Peace River, was introduced to the gathering, and in a charming address extended greetings from this northernmost section of British Columbia.

The soloist of the afternoon was Mrs. Georgina Watt, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Warn. Her numbers were Capel's setting of "Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine," and Purcell's "Passing By."

## MRS. PAT BURKE RETURNS HOME

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Mrs. E. J. A. Burke, widow of the Vancouver airman, who lost his life after a forced landing in the Yukon, arrived in Vancouver from Atlin this morning aboard the steamer Princess Norah.

She and her two children, Peggy, ten, and Brian, three, were flown from Atlin to Carcross by Pilot R. I. Van der Byl, who, with W. A. Joens and Air Engineer Emil Kading, salvaged the abandoned Burke plane from the Lard River in the southern Yukon recently.

Mrs. Burke, planning to live for her home in Ireland, is staying with her sister, Mrs. M. Moody, while here.

## Cathedral A.Y.P.A. Hears Lecture; Plan Activity

The Cathedral Branch A.Y.P.A. held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock in the guild room of the Memorial Hall, J. A. Pearce of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, gave a most entertaining and instructive lecture entitled "Our Wonderful Universe."

A short business meeting was held at the conclusion of the lecture in which the members were informed that the dance recently held was a financial success. The A.Y.P.A. convocation in Vancouver will be held on April 18, in which a limit of fifty delegates has been set. On Tuesday evening, March 10, Bishop Schottfield will hold a special service in the chapel of the Memorial Hall for all A.Y.P.A. members in the city, commencing at 8 o'clock.

In order to help raise funds for the Columbia Coast Mission the mission ship Columbia will be in Victoria Harbor for inspection on March 14. Tickets entitling the holder to make an inspection of the Columbia and to attend a lecture in the Memorial Hall given by Rev. J. Antle on March 18 and 19, will be issued.

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## BARONET'S WIFE SUING HIM FOR MAINTENANCE

Stormy Matrimonial Career  
of Sir Chas. L. Ross Ends  
in Court Case

Washington, Feb. 27.—After a night spent in custody of federal officials, Sir Charles L. Ross, wealthy Scottish baronet, today was arranging a \$100,000 bond in a suit for maintenance brought by his wife, Lady Patricia Ross. In bringing suit Lady Ross, daughter of Andrew Ellison of Louisville, Ky., said her husband was a multi-millionaire, had 300,000 acres of land in Scotland and extensive holdings in Canada and the United States, and was the manufacturer-inventor of the Ross rifle, once used by the Canadian army. Their matrimonial career of late has been stormy. They were married in Louisville in 1901. In 1928 he was successful in obtaining a divorce from her in the courts of Sonora, Mexico. Last year, she alleged, he became infatuated with a New York woman. On this basis she instituted divorce proceedings in the English courts, a fight which ended in a decision by the House of Lords in favor of Sir Charles. Her petition, presented by Edward Stafford, counsel for Lady Ross, asked the defendant be compelled to pay her maintenance during the suit and her counsel fees. Sir Charles said last night he had established several years ago a trust fund for his wife under which she receives \$5,000 a year.

## YOUR BABY and MINE

By MRS. MARY ELLIS

Mrs. Ellis will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

EGG YOLK SHOULD BE STARTED IN SMALL QUANTITIES

When adding any new food to the baby's diet, one uses a small amount just at first in order to note its exact reaction. A good food, one which later will not disturb the baby, may give a violent reaction if fed in large quantities. When I say "large quantities," I mean tablespoonfuls as contrasted with teaspoonfuls.

In starting egg yolk one proceeds even more cautiously. The white of egg, being pure protein, usually causes no trouble, but the egg yolk, with both of them are capable of causing rash, fever, and vomiting if fed in unwise amounts to a baby who has some sensitivity to this particular food.

HOW TO START

The egg yolk is the more valuable portion of the egg for a young child because it contains vitamins A, B, and D and in addition has a rich supply of minerals. Here advice that only a few drops of the egg yolk be given to a baby at first to note his reaction. If there is no reaction, then give one teaspoon of the yolk, raw, added to a spoonful of water, and stir until the formula after this has been boiled and cooled.

Having learned from experience that

## JAPAN HOPING FOR BIRTH OF A CROWN PRINCE

Interesting Event Is Expected  
in Royal Family About  
March 10

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press Correspondent

Tokyo, Feb. 27.—An "interesting event" of paramount concern to the 80,000,000 subjects of the Emperor of Japan is expected within a few days, for the birth of an infant that may become the sovereign of the empire should take place about March 10. The Empress Nagako is about to present her consort, Emperor Hirohito, with a son or a daughter, and in the imperial palace preparations for the expected arrival have taken precedence over everything else.

There is no attempt to hide the hopes of the imperial pair and their subjects that the baby will be a boy, for the Emperor is still without a son to succeed him on the throne of Sun Goddess's dynasty.

Three daughters have been born to Their Majesties, Princess Teru, who celebrated her fifth birthday last December; Princess Hisa, who died in March, 1926, before she was six months old; and Princess Taka, born September 30, 1929. Neither of the surviving princesses can ever ascend the throne because, although there were many ruling empresses in ancient Japan, the modern law of succession provides that the empire shall be ruled only by males.

If the empress bears a man child as the latest descendant of the Sun Goddess, he will become at once Crown Prince, although his formal proclamation as heir apparent will not take place until he is sixteen years old. If the little prince grows to manhood and outlives his father, he will become the 128th Mikado of Japan, taking his place on the high august seat in succession to the 124 sovereigns who, according to the orthodox chronology, have ruled over Japan since Jimmu Tenno, great-great-great-grandson of the Sun Goddess, Amaterasu, founded the empire in 660 B.C., like his father, he will be enthroned in the old palace at Kyoto in a series of ancient ceremonies without parallel in any other modern country.

Even if the little mite of the blood imperial is a girl, there will be nationwide rejoicing for the safety of the empress and her baby, but the celebrations will not be so extensive as if it is a prince to be welcomed.

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Special Cabaret entertainment will be a feature of the Saturday night Supper Dance to be held in the Tudor Grill to-morrow evening. Reservations are now closed for the Annual Mid-winter Golf Tournament dance which is being held in the main ballroom.

## Empress Hotel

NEW RECORDS were established in the output and value of gold, petroleum, and natural gas during 1930, and more copper, lead and zinc were produced during the same period than in any previous year in the mining history of Canada, according to the latest official estimate. Gold production in 1930 passed the two million ounce mark for the first time; natural gas set up a new high record of \$9,368,000 thousand cubic feet, and crude petroleum reached a production of 1,600,000 barrels.

national events. They comment that he is one man in a million to be able, with his fairly small stature, to carry through the endless round of champagne toasts, noon functions, afternoon polo, cocktail parties, business conferences, heavy dinners, dances and baccarat, going to bed only when the sun is rising over the mountains.

The Prince, when he arises every morning, goes into the garden and does a round of calisthenics, entirely oblivious of the staring eyes, already awakened to wonder by the habits of a man who waits until nearly noon to leave his bed.

Dashing blue pyjamas, tousled hair and sleepy eyes have made this phase of the Prince's life the most interesting of his visit here to the crowds, who watch him, thrilled, as he bends, runs about and indulges in the gymnastics of a man fearful of a growing waistline.

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## James Bay Church Enjoys Tour Talk

Before an appreciative audience at the James Bay United Church, Dr. Clem Davies delivered his address on "Modern Innocents Abroad" yesterday evening. The address was the feature event on the well-planned programme. With his splendid lantern slides Dr. Davies gave a fine insight into the European tour he conducted last year

and touched upon the highlights of the places he had visited. Views of Victoria, England, the United States, the Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean, France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium were projected on the screen.

George Hold operated the lantern. During the evening a fine rendition of the pianoforte duet, "Port and Peasant," was given by the Misses Margison and Ockingen. Mrs. C. C. Kemaley and W. R. Ruffell added to the programme with vocal solos. Rev. W. B. Brown occupied the chancel and expressed a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker for his entertaining and instructive address.

## Total Motor Travel in Canada

An estimate of the total mileage traveled by all motor vehicles on Canadian highways and streets during 1929 has been made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from the 42,715,157 imperial gallons of gasoline consumed in Canada in the year.

Using an average of seventeen miles per gallon, this would give a total of over eight billion miles. In estimating seven million miles per gallon, allowance is made for the smaller average mileages of trucks and buses. In Canada passenger cars constitute over eighty-five per cent of all cars registered in the Dominion.

Until 1971 commissions in the British Army could be obtained by purchase.

## PIANISTE TO INCLUDE BACH ON PROGRAMME

Miss Margaret Tilly to Appear  
in Recital Here Tuesday  
Evening

Since leaving Victoria to pursue her musical career in the larger centres of the world, Miss Margaret Tilly has devoted much of her time to the study of Bach, and has given a number of Bach recitals. The inclusion of this composer in her programme to be given on Tuesday evening next at the Shrine Hall, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Art Society, was therefore inevitable, and his Fifth French Suite rounds out a most engaging collection.

The programme in detail follows: Pastoral, Scherzo in G (Scriabin), Four Preludes (Chopin), Fifth French Suite (Bach), Allemande, Courante, Sarabande, Gavotte, Bourree, Loure, Gigue, Sonata Appassionata (Beethoven), Andante Allegro, Andante con moto, Allegro ma non troppo, Reflets dans l'eau, prelude in A minor (Debussy), Brazilian Dance (Milhaud), El Puenito (Albeniz), Malaguena (Lecuona).

LIBERALS TO HOLD DANCE

Saanich Association to Be Hosts on Friday, March 13

The annual dance of the Saanich Liberal Association will take place on Friday, March 13, in the Foresters Hall, Commercial Street, with Fidler's orchestra supplying the music.

Saanich Liberals are noted as excellent hosts and entertainers. The spirit of good fellowship permeates all their social gatherings, and the annual dance promises to be the best yet. Visitors and friends will receive a cordial welcome.

Canadian Potatoes

The total potato production for Canada in 1929 amounted to \$9,000,000 cwt., and the onion crop for the same year 590,000 cwt.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLLEN

"Stayin' at a hotel two nights made me wish we had steam heat. It makes you feel so luxurious to say your prayers on a cold night without waitin' to get in bed."

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# New York Rangers Gain Firmer Grip On N.H.L. Play-off Berth

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

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Canadian Rugby Football Heads Decide on Forward Pass To-morrow

Interest Centres on Just How Pass Will Be Injected Into Code

Hockey Manager Would Take Referee Off Ice to Speed Up Game

Eddie Gerard Got Duke Dutkowski Under False Impression

INTEREST of rugby football fans throughout Canada will be focussed on the annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union for the Canadian football rules intend to definitely dispose of the most perplexing problem to face them in years—the adoption of the forward pass.

The modified forward pass has been used extensively in Western Canada and in the junior and intermediate series of the Ontario Rugby Football Union for some time. The forward pass has been in vogue in the British Columbia "Big Four" for some time. However, the disadvantage of the present code is the fact that in the finals between the eastern and western champions the forward pass is not allowed.

However, it is not the fact that the present code is finally going to make a decision on the matter that has aroused interest. What every person interested in the game is keyed up about is just in what form the pass will be injected into the present rules. The western officials want the rules to be framed so that a pass may be thrown by any player on the attacking side and received by the two outside wings of the attacking side, who must be on the line of scrimmage, or by the quarter-back, the flying wing or any of the three halfbacks.

In the east this is considered somewhat of a drastic plan. Under the modified forward pass rule, only four players are allowed to receive the pass, and while it is admitted by eastern critics that the western rule would no doubt open up the play, the opinion is expressed that owing to the large number of players eligible to catch the pigskin the officials would become confused when checking the ultimate receiver.

Another suggestion by the westerners of interest is that the pass rule be changed so that the ball may be thrown on the first, second or third downs. The penalty for non-completion of the pass on the third down should be the loss of the ball, that is, providing yards are in the contest, and possession given to the opposing team on the last line of scrimmage.

Lester Patrick, well-known Victorian and manager of the New York Rangers hockey team, can now lay claim to being quite a poet. Under the caption of "Sports of the Times," in the New York Times the following appeared recently: "Lester Patrick is a marvel at reciting poetry in the French-Canadian dialect. He recited a poem in room and ask him to start with 'Le Petit Bateau.' They say that Lester could be elected a member of the Canadian Parliament any time he cared to toss his wide-brimmed hat into the political ring. They don't come much smarter than Lester, on or off the ice."

Irvine Erb, manager of the Kitchener-Waterloo senior and intermediate hockey teams, has come forward with a novel suggestion for improving the game. Erb would take the referee off the ice entirely and have him handle the game from the flying lines. Sitting in a sound-proof compartment where the fans could throw neither epithets nor pop bottles at him, the referee would be equipped with an electric bell and loud speaker. For a face-off the centre players would place the puck between their sticks and hold them in position until the referee called play underway. Extra men on the ice slow up the game, says Erb. He at least has thought of a novel plan.

An interesting story is being told in the east about how the New York Americans recently obtained "Duke" Dutkowski, former captain of the Chicago Blackhawks for the waiver price. When the Chicago club called for waivers on Dutkowski, Eddie Gerard, manager of the Americans, felt he could use an experienced right-wing player. He couldn't remember whether Dutkowski was a right-hand or left-hand shot. However, he consulted "Rabbit" McVeigh, who once played on the same team with the "Duke." McVeigh is a trifle hard of hearing, and when Manager Gerard asked him whether Dutkowski was a right-hand shot, he replied "Yes." So the Americans refused to waive on the Chicago player and paid the waiver price for him. When he reported, Gerard was amazed to see that Dutkowski was a left-hand shot. He immediately sought out McVeigh and demanded an explanation. "Why I thought you asked could he play right defence?" explained the "Rabbit."

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Right-winger Stars in New York Club's Victory Over Toronto Along With Frankie Boucher; Penalties Prove Costly to Toronto; Rangers Now Three Points Ahead of Detroit; Latter Suffer 5 to 0 Defeat at Hands of Montreal Canadiens; Ottawa Senators Run String of Victories to Four With 4 to 2 Victory Over Americans.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27.—Two Canadian and one United States squads were victorious in yesterday evening's National Hockey League programme.

### Morenz Retains Three-point Lead In N.H.L. Scoring

Leaders in various departments of the National Hockey League follow:

**CANADIAN SECTION**  
Team—Canadiens, played 36, won 23, lost 8, tied 5, 31 points.  
Most points (goals and assists)—Morenz, Canadiens, 24 goals, 19 assists, 43 points.  
Most goals—Morenz, 24.  
Most assists—Primeau, Toronto, 35.  
Most shutouts—Toronto, 8.  
Most penalties—Leduc, Canadiens, 78 minutes.

**AMERICAN SECTION**  
Team—Boston, played 37, won 24, lost 8, tied 5, 53 points.  
Most points (goals and assists)—Goodfellow, Detroit, 22 goals, 18 assists, 40 points.  
Most goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, 29.  
Most assists—Boucher, Rangers, 24.  
Most shutouts—Chicago, 9.  
Most penalties—Rockburn, Detroit, 112 minutes.

## TWO CANADIAN CLUBS IMPROVE ICE STANDINGS

London and Windsor Gain Firmer Grasp on Play-off Berths in International

Kansas City and Duluth Continue Hot Chase of Tulsa in American League

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27.—London and Windsor improved their play-off prospects yesterday evening. The Bulldogs took a valuable brace of points from Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets by a 3 to 2 count after ten minutes overtime, while the Tecumsehs battled the league leading Buffalo Bisons on equal terms and the game ended in a goalless draw.

The Bulldogs now have a firm grip on second place, three points in the van of the Londoners, who in turn occupy the third rung by the margin of one point over the Cleveland Indians.

In the third fixture Detroit Olympians nosed out the Syracuse Stars, 4 to 3, but as both teams are hopelessly out of contention the result did not mean much.

The Bulldogs returned home to-day and swung into action against the Stars in the only scheduled match last night. A victory will make the Windsor second place position more secure.

### SCOTIA WINS

Boston, Feb. 27.—Lou Scozza, Buffalo light heavyweight, easily earned the decision in a slow ten-round battle with Tony Shucro of Boston here yesterday evening. There were no knockdowns. Lou weighed 172 and Shucro 168½.

Toronto Maple Leafs were the only Canadian outfit to suffer defeat. The classy forward line of the Cook brothers and Frankie Boucher, coupled with the Leafs' inability to stay on the ice, proved too much for the Hurricanes, who went down under a 4 to 1 score.

As a result of their victory Canadiens now hold a ten-point lead over the Maple Leafs. The New York Rangers are now three points ahead of Detroit in the race for third place in the American section.

A furious first period onslaught which netted them three goals, carried the Canadiens to victory. They added another tally in the second frame, and their last in the final twenty minutes.

Wanda Cox was the big noise in Ottawa's ninth win of the season. He passed to Alex Smith for the opening goal and then sent his team to the front late in the first twenty minutes.

Penalties proved unusually costly to the Leafs, the Rangers taking advantage of their opponents' shortage in power, to notch three of their tallies.

After a scoreless opening session Bill Cook and Boucher each beat the Toronto defence for a counter to clinch the game. "Chuck" Conacher reduced the margin by hammering Joe Primeau's pass into the Ranger cage early in the third and the Leafs appeared in the picture again until penalties again reduced their personnel and Bill Cook flashed into brilliance with a brace of cleverly executed counters.

New York, Feb. 27.—New York Rangers brought about a big improvement in their chances for getting into the National Hockey League play-off, as they trounced Toronto Maple Leafs, 4 to 1, here yesterday evening.

The victory, coupled with Detroit's defeat, gave Rangers a three-point margin in the struggle for third place in the American division.

Toronto's penalties proved costly to the Leafs, as three of the Ranger goals were made when their opponents had men in the penalty box.

"Happy" Gorman, off the ice in the second period, New York's top-notch two counters less than a minute apart. The Rangers added another pair in the third frame after Charlie Conacher had scored the one Toronto goal on a speedy play.

**Summary**  
First period—No score.  
Second period—Rangers, W. Cook (F. Cook-Boucher), 4:32; 2, Rangers, Boucher (W. Cook), 5:1.  
Third period—3, Toronto, Conacher (Primeau), 2:44; 4, Rangers, W. Cook (F. Cook), 6:20; 5, Rangers, W. Cook (Boucher), 8:27.

**Montreal, Feb. 27.**—The Canadiens effectively broke the jinx the Detroit Falcons held over them all season and handed them a 5-0 shut-out in a National Hockey League game here yesterday evening. The Flying Frenchmen swarmed over Jack Adams's team, notching three goals in the opening, and one each in the second and third periods.

Detroit tried hard, but were powerless before the stout defence Canadiens had in front of them. The Canadiens also turned in a fine performance, which robbed the Falcons of the chances they did have. Eddie Goodfellow and Howie Morenz, top-notch scorers of the league, worked hard to fatten their scoring averages, but both drew a blank.

**Summary**  
First period—7, Canadiens, S. Mantha, 14:35; 2, Canadiens, Lepine (Joliat-Laroche), 5:1; 3, Canadiens, Laroche (Joliat), 8:01.  
Second period—1, Canadiens, Gagnon (Lepine), 4:59.  
Third period—5, Canadiens, Lepine (Wasnie), 13:15.

## First Sound Film of N.H.L. Hockey Game Will Be Made

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Les Canadiens of Montreal, hockey's most colorful team, will be welcomed by another record-breaking through when they clash with Toronto Maple Leafs in a National Hockey League match here Saturday evening.

In addition Flying Frenchmen will be welcomed by a movie-tone camera, marking the first time, it is believed, of any attempt to take a complete motion picture with sound effects of a big league hockey till.

Every move of the puck, every action of the players will be photographed, if the plan proves successful. Only one camera will be used.

The cost of the film will be close to \$10,000. It is estimated. If a success, the film will be exhibited in theatres throughout Canada, United States, the British Isles and other countries.

## JONES IS NOW BUSINESS MAN

Famous Golfer Closes Amateur Golfing Career Upon Receiving Sullivan Medal

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Bobby Jones, golf's greatest, to-day turned all of his attention to business affairs, his amateur career pretty definitely closed after receiving the James E. Sullivan memorial medal yesterday evening.

The award, a solid gold medal five inches in diameter, was handed the peerless Athlone by Avery Brundage, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States amidst an ovation from 1,500 civic and sports leaders who attended the testimonial dinner in his honor.

Before handing Bobby the medal, Brundage read a telegram from President Hoover, which read: "I cordially congratulate you upon this honor of receiving the James E. Sullivan memorial medal for life performance and good sportsmanship for the year 1930, and rejoice with your innumerable admirers in this further recognition."

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## Hockey Schedule For This Evening

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Syracuse at Windsor.  
**ONTARIO LEAGUE**  
Niagara Falls at Oshawa.  
Guelph at Kitchener.  
**ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION PLAYDOWN**  
Junior Series  
Newmarket at Owen Sound.  
**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**  
Portland at Seattle.

## TWO TIE FOR GOLF HONORS

Wiffy Cox and Joe Turnesa Play Brilliantly in Florida Open Tournament

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 27.—Joe Turnesa of Elmford, N.Y., yesterday made two sparkling rounds to tie Wiffy Cox, the Brooklyn sharpshooter, for first place in the Florida open golf tournament at 291.

It was a brilliant finish for both the low scores. Turnesa, who had an 80 Wednesday for a thirty-six-hole total of 154, burned up the par 70 Timquaway layout on his morning round with a 67, and kept within even figures in the final 18.

At Epinow, Chicago veteran, and Horton Smith, Craigston, N.Y., finished a stroke behind the leaders with 292 each.

Grouped at 295 to divide fifth, sixth and seventh money were Charles Guest, Detroit; George Christ, Rochester, and Walter Kozak, Douglaston, N.Y. Jack Toomer, local amateur, took top honors among the Simonpure with a total of 298.

## CUP FOOTBALL TO-MORROW IN G.T. BRITAIN

Sixth Round of English Cup Scheduled; Scottish Eleventh Engage in Fourth Round

Two International Rugby and One Football Engagement Also on Sport Programme

London, Feb. 27.—The British Isles on Saturday will be plunged into a welter of football matches. Besides league soccer games, England and Scottish Cup ties will be played while three international, two Rugby and one Association struggles are to be staged. The international rugby fixtures are: Ireland vs. Scotland, at Dublin, and Wales vs. France, at Swansea.

The English Cup ties are in the sixth round of this competition, and four games will be played. Of the eight teams engaged, only three are in the First Division, so that a final with no senior club involved, an unprecedented thing in recent times, is possible.

The draw follows:  
Sunderland vs. Exeter City.  
West Bromwich Albion vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers.  
Everton vs. Southampton.  
Birmingham vs. Chelsea.  
In Scotland, the fourth round of the cup competition has been reached, with eight teams engaged. Such strong teams as Celtic, Aberdeen, Motherwell and Kilmarnock, of the Scottish First Division, are still in the running. The Second Division is represented by Third Lanark and Bo'ness in the third round.

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Celtic vs. Aberdeen.  
Leith vs. St. Mirren.  
Cowdenbeath vs. Motherwell.  
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## Bucks Set Season Scoring Record to Win Over Seattle

Portland Goes on Scoring Rampage to Defeat Eskimos 8 to 1 and Establish New Season Scoring Mark for Pacific Coast Hockey League; Dave Downie Nets Three Goals; Bucks Still Hopelessly Out of Race; Roulston and Armstrong, of Bucks, Each Fined \$5 for Rough Tactics.

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The Buckaroos established a season scoring record for the league yesterday evening. They scored twice in the first period, four times in the second and twice in the third. Seattle gathered her lone counter in the first.

Army Armstrong and Dave Downie teamed for the first score of the evening. Armstrong, slamming the rubber into the Eskimo net. The lead lasted only two minutes, however, when Anderson scored on a pass from Walker. For ten minutes neither team could find the net. Then Orril Roulston, Buckaroo defence, carried the puck the entire length of the ice and drove it at Goalie Dave Kemp. Kemp saved it, but the disc slipped away from him, and Roulston swept in to smash it into the net.

**ROULSTON SCORES SECOND**  
The second period saw seven minutes elapse before Roulston received McGoldrick's pass and added another to the Buck score. Downie soloed through the Eskimo defence three minutes later and was followed in two minutes by Teel, who took a pass from Evans. A minute later Downie repeated his solo work and again deputed the visitors' net.

It was Downie again in the last period. Not two minutes had elapsed when he came through the defence and beat Kemp. Eleven minutes later Evans and Couper teamed for the final count, Evans sending the rubber home.

Roulston and Armstrong were fined each \$5. Roulston for blocking Couper and Armstrong for cutting down Jack Walker.

First period—1, Portland, Armstrong (Downie), 2:30; 2, Seattle, Anderson (Walker), 2:29; 3, Portland, Roulston, 10:41.

Second period—4, Portland, Roulston (McGoldrick), 7:45; 5, Portland, Downie, 8:05; 6, Portland, Teel (Evans), 10:02; 7, Portland, Downie, 1:22.

Third period—8, Portland, Downie, 1:35; 9, Portland, Evans (Couper), 11:47.

## Britt Gets Call Over Don Fraser

Tacoma, Feb. 27.—Jimmy Britt, Bellingham, defeated Don Fraser, Spokane, welterweight, by a decision in the six-round main event of the ring card here yesterday evening. They fought at catch weights, Britt having a weight advantage.

## HOBO CADDY VISITS HERE



One of the interesting figures at the Victoria Golf Club this week, during the third annual Empire tournament, is Jimmy Turney, the hobo caddy and "One-eye" Connolly of greens and fairways. Turney, an English lad, who has been in Canada three years, attends only the leading tournaments. He travels around the country hitch-hiking and riding box cars. When he heard about the midwinter tourney, Turney decided to "beat" his way across Canada and finally arrived in Vancouver after an arduous trip. Last summer Turney caddied for Les Diegel in Canadian open tournaments. As the result of experiences along the route he can reel off the pars and hazards of every leading course across the dominion. "I decided to come west because there were no courses in regular play anywhere in Canada except at the coast," Jimmy declared, "and I naturally wanted to see this winter tournament."

Turney has also caddied at a number of the leading tournaments in the United States.

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# Surprises Feature Women's Winter Golf Matches

## Mrs. Jackson and Helen Wilson Play In Finals To-day

Former Springs Upset by Defeating Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Vancouver, Last Outsider, by 5 and 3; Local Player Turns in Fine Performance; Helen Wilson Plays Steady Golf to Triumph Over Mrs. K. C. Allen 4 and 3; Mr. Pellenz, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Morkill in Finals of First Flight.

Two surprises were sprung in the semi-finals of the women's handicap championship of the Empress mid-winter golf tournament at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday when Mrs. F. Jackson, of the Uplands Club, triumphed over Mrs. Vera Hutchings, strong Vancouver entry, 5 and 3, and Miss Helen Wilson, of the Victoria Golf Club, defeated her clubmate, Mrs. K. C. Allen, 4 and 3. Mrs. Jackson and Miss Wilson are playing in the eighteen-hole final this afternoon and a great match is expected.

## ESQUIMALT PLAY WESTS

### First Division Soccer Eleventh Meet in First Round of Peden Cup To-morrow

In the only senior football match scheduled to-morrow Esquimalt and the Victoria West eleven will meet at the Royal Athletic Park in the first round of the Peden Cup competition. As a preliminary to the senior class the Oklandis and Y.M.C.A. will meet in the lower Island final of the Davie Cup junior football series, commencing at 1.15 o'clock.

Last week these two senior clubs met in a Talmie Cup match at Beacon Hill and battled to a 1 to 1 draw after one of the roughest matches of the season.

### British Bowlers Win Fox Trophy From U.S. Team

Lakeland, Fla., Feb. 27.—British lawn bowlers yesterday won the Fox international trophy by defeating the U.S. team here 72 to 51. Three previous annual matches, which the Americans won, were played in California.

## Wrestling

**SATURDAY**  
Tillicum Gymn., Broad St.  
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The defeat of Mrs. Hutchings marked the passing of the last outsider entry from both championship flights and assured the beautiful Betty Bowls coming to Victoria for another year. Last year the trophies were won by Harold Lineham, of the Colwood Golf Club, and Mrs. B. E. Philbrick of the Victoria Golf Club, but two new champions will be crowned this year, Lineham failing to qualify, while Mrs. Philbrick was knocked out in the quarter finals.

A BIG SURPRISE  
Mrs. Hutchings' defeat came as a distinct surprise as the Pacific Northwest and British Columbia champion was picked as one of the finalists. Forced to concede her opponent five strokes Mrs. Hutchings was not up to her usual form, while, on the other hand, Mrs. Jackson was playing practically every shot perfectly. Mrs. Hutchings' short game, usually one of her strong points, was poor, her approach shots giving her trouble throughout the entire round. Mrs. Jackson, who reached the finals of the last women's city championship, displayed her best form in months and she is favored to win the crown.

Winning the first, second, fourth, sixth and seventh holes, while her opponent took the fifth and eighth, Mrs. Jackson was three up when the turn reached Mrs. Hutchings. Mrs. Hutchings captured the thirteenth. On the fourteenth, although she put her first drive out of bounds Mrs. Jackson reached the green in three. Mrs. Hutchings was short with her second and half-stymied. She attempted to go around but knocked Mrs. Jackson's ball in, losing the hole to go four down again. Mrs. Jackson won the fifteenth and did not play up to her usual form.

PLAYS STEADILY  
Helen Wilson played steadily to triumph over Mrs. Allen. At the start of the first nine holes Miss Wilson was three up. She increased this by one hole on the incoming nine to finally lead by two on the fifteenth hole. Mrs. Allen, in view of her splendid victory over Mrs. Philbrick, the defending champion, on Wednesday, was expected to do better than to play up to her usual form.

Mrs. Pellenz, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Morkill, Oak Bay, reached the finals of the women's first flight, the former defeating Ruth Jones, 1 up, and the latter, Mrs. J. Gray, 6 and 5. Mrs. Parry won the second flight from Mrs. Carmichael, 5 and 4, while Miss D. Scott was carried to the nineteenth before disposing of Miss Carey, in the third flight. Mrs. J. H. Richardson had to go on an extra hole before winning the fourth flight from Mrs. Sayward-Wilson, while Miss Marilyn Pitts took the fifth flight on the last green from Nora Wilson, 1 up.

Complete results follow:  
Women's Championship Flight  
Mrs. F. Jackson defeated Mrs. V. Hutchings, 5 and 3.  
Miss Helen Wilson defeated Mrs. K. C. Allen, 4 and 3.

First Flight  
Mrs. Pellenz defeated Miss Ruth Jones, 1 up.  
Mrs. Morkill defeated Mrs. J. Gray, 6 and 5.

Second Flight  
Mrs. Parry defeated Mrs. Carmichael, 5 and 4 (final).

Third Flight  
Miss D. Scott defeated Miss Carey at the nineteenth (final).

Fourth Flight  
Mrs. J. H. Richardson defeated Mrs. Sayward-Wilson at the nineteenth (final).

Fifth Flight  
Miss M. Pitts defeated Miss N. Wilson, 1 up.

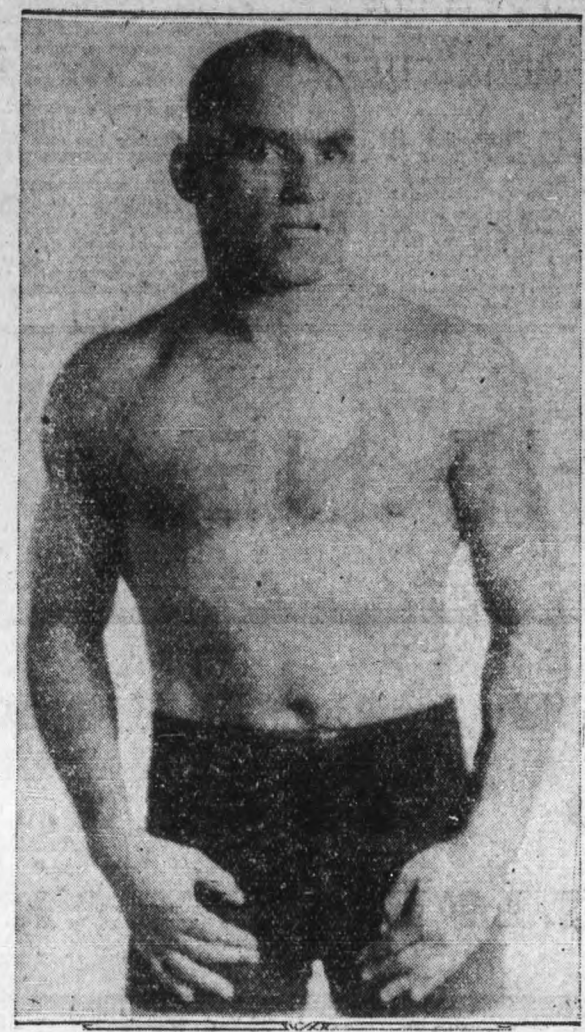
Par Competition—Men  
A. S. G. Musgrave, 4 up.  
Women  
Mrs. C. E. Wilson, 2 down.

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## CREWS DISPLAY SPLENDID FORM

Cambridge and Oxford Oarsmen Prepare For Annual Classic on March 21

London, Feb. 27.—The university boat race crews, after seven weeks' preliminary training, are well into the second stage of the long training grind for the classic Oxford-Cambridge boat race on March 21.

Oxford had two trials yesterday with J. E. Plazmilla, a New Zealander, suffering from an inflamed right hand, Garstang of Trinity College, was brought in at bow, and D. E. Tinnin moved from bow to No. 3. The crew peddled to Hambleton Lock in the morning, putting in a minute's burst of rowing at a rate of twenty-nine and one-half strokes on the return journey. In the late afternoon the Dark Blues went out again as far as Hambleton Lock, getting in a good stretch of rowing at an average rate of twenty-nine and finishing with a burst of speed at thirty-two strokes to the minute. They showed good form under the circumstances.

Cambridge, despite the cold, wet weather, accomplished a useful piece of work. After paddling down stream they rowed from Greshampton Ferry to Hambleton Wood—one and a quarter miles—starting at a rate of thirty-one to the minute and steadily down to a fast thirty strokes. The crew maintained this pace for a good while, finishing with a burst of speed at thirty-two strokes to the minute.

**Toronto Varsity**  
**And McGill May Play in Ice Loop**

Hanover, N.H., Feb. 27.—Plans for the formation of an international collegiate hockey league, consisting of Harvard, Dartmouth, McGill University and University of Toronto, which have been set in motion by Dartmouth, student daily, yesterday were highly commended by Harry H. Heneghe, supervisor of the Green's Athletics.

The dates of the women's senior final to be played in Ontario have not been arranged. The senior schedule follows:

Men's senior—1, Nova Scotia vs. New Brunswick, winner by April 4; 2, Ottawa Valley vs. Quebec, winner by April 4; 3, Maritimes at winner Ottawa vs. Quebec, April 10 and 11; 4, Winner of 3 at Ontario, April 14 and 15; 5, Winner of 4 at western Canada, week of April 20 and 25.

## HIGH SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE COWICHAN CUP

In view of the fact that the Willows players, grade school challengers for the Cowichan Rugby Trophy, were considered too light to meet the Victoria High School representatives in this division in the final game of the series to-day, the High School was granted the cup by the school rugby authorities yesterday evening. An exhibition game between the holders of Oak Bay players was, however, billed for this afternoon at the High School grounds.

## CYCLEMEN TO MEET JONES

In the Senior Roller Hockey League fixture at the Gray Line rink this evening Plimley and Ritchie clash with Jones Brothers. The cyclists are resting comfortably at the top of the league with an unbroken string of victories to their credit, while the Jones boys are resting undisturbed in the cellar without a win. The latter will be able to lay a real claim to a place in the local roller hockey hall of fame if they come through this evening.

In the intermediates fixture, Cougars, rapidly improving third place occupant, will clash with the tallent Maple Leafs at 7.30 o'clock.

Frank Whitford will referee, both games, and the teams will line-up as follows:

Maple Leafs—Sharp, Rich, Milton, Potts, Balfour, Henson, Barons, Foyer, Jewsbury and Carter.  
Cougars—Holmes, Okell, Scouler, Brown, Hynes, Barnswell, Doherty, Stewartson and Wallace.

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Jones Bros.—Burnett, Hemming, Charles, Jackson, Pierce, McIlroy, West, Cameron and Duncan.

## Canadian Men's Senior Basketball Finals To Be In Western Canada

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The final games for the Canadian men's senior basketball championship will be played in western Canada during the week of April 20 and 25, it was announced to-day by the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association. The men's intermediate final will be played in the Maritime Provinces April 14 and 15, the men's juvenile in the Ottawa Valley or Quebec, April 10 and 11, and the interscholastic in Ontario April 9 and 10. The women's intermediate final will be played in the Maritimes April 10 and 11.

## BOWLING

BANKERS' LEAGUE	
R. Thompson	157 162 172 571
D. Cavaie	198 160 200 558
E. H. Howard	157 163 172 492
R. Hale	156 118 192 466
R. Harworth	152 231 165 548
Totals	900 525 655 2588
Bank of Commerce	
R. Morley	154 158 158 470
D. Elford	149 170 153 472
R. Walton	135 159 211 505
R. Marcus	173 173 215 561
T. Cook	142 161 152 455
Totals	771 694 778 2443

Royal "C"	
J. F. Cadman	182 176 219 577
W. H. Sharpe	100 178 184 462
H. Chisholm	113 162 172 447
J. H. Connell	250 278 184 712
L. M. Gibson	227 205 221 653
Totals	870 1029 948 2664
Imperial	
Youngs	217 146 216 579
Armstrong	184 178 190 472
E. Price	159 150 154 463
Phelps	152 167 148 467
Noble	201 249 180 630
Totals	926 1003 907 2796

Royal "A"	
A. D. Robertson	188 208 161 557
C. Brand	158 173 152 483
C. D. Christie	182 159 209 550
E. A. McLellan	143 151 166 460
R. J. Gilman	178 167 185 530
Totals	869 859 854 2653
Royal Bank "B"	
J. Miller	123 162 142 427
J. H. H. H.	124 159 154 437
J. H. H. H.	204 164 206 574
G. H. H. H.	206 223 203 632
G. H. H. H.	116 163 158 437
Totals	773 901 815 2489

Dom-U.S.	
Robinson	156 254 287 727
George	123 135 88 442
Child	101 124 140 365
Wilson	159 148 227 534
Brine	130 130 172 432
Totals	764 818 916 2490
Bank of Toronto	
Hicks	150 213 174 537
Lambert	153 211 121 485
Evans	159 150 134 443
Christopher	170 149 140 459
Totals	895 1094 865 2334

COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE	
Our Own Brand	
J. Bethell	147 155 151 453
J. H. H. H.	156 163 151 470
L. Woodhouse	196 208 197 599
J. Howell	191 203 184 578
J. H. H. H.	159 157 152 468
J. Norrington	164 170 140 474
Totals	884 1022 904 2900
Pantherium "B"	
D. Dances	180 184 162 454
E. Morry	141 163 183 507
A. Wallace	175 140 164 479
N. G. H. H.	159 157 152 468
H. McClary	149 124 143 436
Handicap	128 128 128 384
Totals	896 992 900 2728

LADIES' COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE	
Ideals	
R. Bethell	167 129 138 363
T. Rennie	181 193 115 489
B. Forbes	165 154 181 410
N. G. H. H.	159 157 152 468
N. Ames	177 131 167 475
Totals	732 712 693 2137
Colonials	
L. Hansen	140 167 158 474
D. Hearn	159 154 151 464
A. Ray	170 177 158 485
C. Butler	129 163 161 453
Totals	700 760 679 2039

Feedie Des	
R. Hamilton	155 173 202 530
P. Gillburn	134 161 112 407
N. H. H. H.	180 190 200 570
M. French	159 157 152 468
R. Harknett	116 141 157 384
O. Brown	159 157 152 468
Totals	878 739 737 2054
Grimsby	
P. Metton	105 107 151 363
M. H. H. H.	159 157 152 468
J. Wallace	150 157 152 468
M. French	159 157 152 468
E. Metton	159 157 152 468
Totals	649 579 701 1978

Empress Dining-room	
Pat Fagan	171 200 155 526
D. Birkland	141 164 165 466
J. Bell	109 152 140 419
A. Sanders	129 154 140 419
P. Cave	123 107 109 339
Totals	634 744 649 2122
Metropolitan Club Stores	
D. Pitt	115 84 111 290
R. McInnis	112 132 144 414
H. Templeton	128 131 135 414
Q. Donaldson	99 119 138 356
A. Trotter	99 119 138 356
Totals	557 666 666 1979

Standard Laundry	
C. Primrose	149 163 147 459
M. McMulloch	139 138 114 391
R. Duncan	113 111 179 403
P. Mear	129 154 140 419
L. Wren	84 108 83 275
Totals	566 666 623 1995

H.B.C. No. 3	
R. Foster	123 102 144 369
B. Thomson	184 216 193 593
M. McMillan	156 153 179 514
J. Teut	156 119 106 371
Mrs. Hoy	76 79 118 274
Totals	616 663 615 1924

Hudson's Bay No. 1	
R. Glass	134 166 130 440
M. Watson	156 147 133 436
M. Fielding	93 126 140 359
Z. Rook	76 87 99 262
E. Baxter	124 130 110 364
Totals	577 710 583 1976

C.P.R.	
L. Thomas	70 123 122 314
M. Love	149 155 122 427
A. Scott	117 184 131 432
R. Stokes	151 160 83 474
M. Cessford	87 106 106 399
Totals	624 888 601 2103

Pantherium	
M. Kinley	106 117 159 376
N. H. H. H.	145 137 142 424
P. Simpson	145 137 142 424
M. Vindley	84 82 126 292
J. Morry	132 144 126 402
Totals	513 589 670 1780

LADY TEACHERS' FIFTEEN LEAGUE	
M. Cameron	75 47 43 165
E. Herbert	64 127 86 281
E. Smith	159 125 119 403
I. Campbell	137 126 121 384
Totals	295 337 314 773

Cardinals	
T. Schroeder	93 50 237
A. Vye	136 108 115 359
C. Wolsten	159 125 139 423
D. Hess	108 123 134 375
Totals	414 413 374 1201

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H. Moulton	166 174 142 482
J. Quinn	153 137 158 448
Totals	812 810 818 2440
James Island	
J. Summers	164 145 112 421
A. Potts	166 174 142 482
R. H. Lyons	169 181 174 524
J. H. H. H.	156 157 152 468
A. Falk	150 150 150 450
Totals	845 816 800 2461
V.I. Hardwood Floor Co.	
Dewar	167 168 173 503
W. Dunn	158 114 148 420
J. H. H. H.	161 161 161 483
W. Dunn	158 114 148 420
G. Brown	183 171 131 485
Totals	973 974 990 2942

ARCADE FIFTEEN LEAGUE	
Humfield Street Quail	
V. Scabourough	156 156 156 468
S. Bell	126 126 126 378
S. Brockley	127 126 126 379
G. Brown	183 171 131 485
J. Campbell	156 156 156 468
G. Andrews	203 197 180 580
Totals	944 758 915 2618



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## QUESTIONS ASKED IN LEGISLATURE

J. A. Buckham asked the Attorney-General:

1. How many chauffeurs' licences were issued for the years 1930 and 1931?
2. What was the total amount received from this source for the years 1930 and 1931?

Attorney-General Pooley replied:

1. 1930, 6,183. 1931, to January 31: Class A, 308; Class B, 450; Class C, 1,684.
2. 1930, \$30,970.25, including \$50 for substitutional licences. 1931, to January 31, \$11,747, including \$1 for a substitutional licence.

L. A. Hanna asked the Minister of Finance:

1. Have any lands granted to the Pacific Great Eastern been exempted from school taxation?
2. If so, what lands, and in what school districts?
3. If so, has the rate of taxation been increased upon other lands in such school districts?
4. What school districts have been

so affected, and what was the increase in school tax upon lands other than Pacific Great Eastern lands in such districts?

Hon. J. W. Jones replied:

1. Yes.
2. (a.) Parcels 1, 2, and 3, D.L. 486; part D.L. 4201; part D.L. 4263; D.L. 4265, 4266, 4268, part 4269, 4271, 4272, 4275, New Westminster Land District; all in Squamish School District. (b.) Part D.L. 4269, New Westminster Land District; in Brackendale School District. (c.) Lot 1, Group 1 Lillooet Land District; in Lillooet School District. (d.) Lot 71, unsubdivided portion, and Lots 72, 98, 6483, 7045, 7046, 7047, Cariboo Land District; all in Williams Lake School District. (e.) Lot 4380, Cariboo Land District; in 10-Mile Lake School District.
3. Yes.
4. Squamish School District, 4,085 mills.

G. S. Pearson asks the following questions:

1. What was the total assessment of Nanaimo Assessment District in: (a) 1928; (b) 1929; (c) 1930?
2. What was the total assessment of Cowichan Assessment District in: (a) 1928; (b) 1929; (c) 1930?
3. What was the total income-tax outstanding at December 31, 1930?
4. What Loan Acts had unexpended balances at December 31, 1930, and

what was the amount of the unexpended balance in each case?

What was the amount outstanding in respect to personal-property tax at December 31, 1930?

How many were in the employ of the Province in the Civil Service: (a) Permanent staff; (b) temporary staff, as at December 31, 1930?

What was the total number of employees, permanent and temporary, in the service of the Liquor Control Board on December 23, 1930?

Mr. Hanna asks:

What was the total assessment of Alberni Assessment District in: (a) 1928; (b) 1929; (c) 1930?

1. Are any overseers or fishery officers in the employ of the Department, or have any such been employed during 1930?
2. If so, what are the names of such officials?
3. If so, how long has each been employed, and what remuneration has each received?
4. What were the total amounts received during 1930 by way of licences for: (a) Salmon-canneries; (b) salmon plants; (c) herring dry-canneries; (d) herring-canneries; (e) whale-reduction plants?
5. What are the numbers of plants in each of the above classifications in operation?

## Langford

Visitors from Victoria, Rocky Point, Metehosin, Luxton, Happy Valley, Colwood, Langford Lake and Langford, filled the Women's Institute Hall on Monday evening, when Professor E. M. Straight of the Dominion Experimental Farm, spoke on "Bulb Growing," particularly on tulips, narcissus and hyacinths. Pictures were shown depicting some of the easiest grown tulips. The suitability of soil, time and method of planting bulbs for indoor bloom as well as outside were given.

The need of spraying and fertilizing and hints regarding blight, rust and rot were illustrated by Mr. Straight.

John Hoole gave an illustrated address on "The Cariboo Trail." Many photographs of pioneers of British Columbia were shown.

C. H. Helgeson on behalf of the audience, thanked both speakers, also the Women's Institute members for refreshments, which concluded the meeting.

The Langford Badminton Club on Thursday evening will play the Hudson's Bay Club at the Crystal Garden.

A short Lenten service will be conducted by Rev. A. L. Nixon in St. Matthew's Church on Friday at 7:15, followed by choir practice at 7:45 o'clock.



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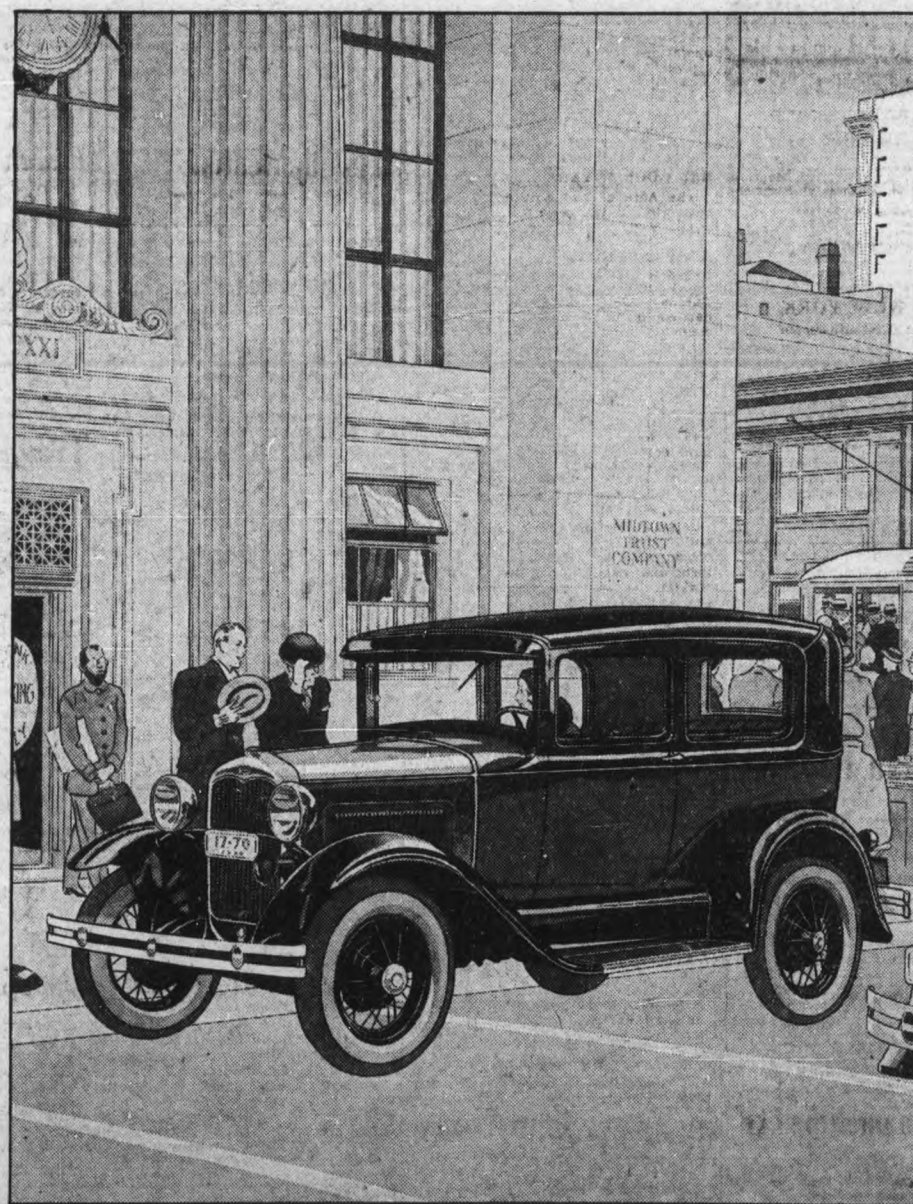
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To Liverpool  
Mar. 28

FROM VANCOUVER  
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To Hawaii-Japan-China-Philippines  
Feb. 28  
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Mar. 6  
To Australia  
Mar. 13  
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Mar. 20  
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Leaves  
Brentwood 11.15 a.m.  
11.30 a.m.  
11.45 a.m.  
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12.30 p.m.  
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## Vancouver Captain Is Found Hanged On Ship

Capt. R. V. Scoble Found Hanging by Silk Curtain  
Rope in Cabin Aboard Ms. Pacific Trader in Seattle  
This Morning; Has Family Residing in Vancouver.

## CAPT. CRAWFORD ILL AGAIN AND REMAINS ASHORE

Ms. Aorangi Docked Yesterday  
in Charge of Captain  
J. F. Spring-Brown

Liner Brought Fair Number of  
Passengers Including Re-  
turning British Columbians

"Capt. Crawford is not very  
well again and was recommended  
by his doctor to remain ashore in  
Sydney for another voyage," said  
Capt. J. F. Spring-Brown, who  
brought the Canadian Australasian  
motor liner Aorangi here yesterday  
from Sydney, Auckland, Suva,  
and Honolulu. Capt. Spring-  
Brown's regular command is the  
liner Makura, operating between  
Australia and San Francisco. He  
left that ship at Wellington Hur-  
dly three weeks ago and traveled  
by rail through New Zealand to  
Auckland, where he took over  
command of the Aorangi. From  
Sydney to Auckland the Aorangi  
was commanded by a relief master.

Capt. Robert Crawford, the genial  
master of the Aorangi, has been ill  
for more than a year, and has missed  
several voyages. He was in Victoria  
two months ago, however, on the  
bridge of his ship and friends along  
the waterfront here were congratulating  
him on his recovery after a serious  
operation. The same friends were  
grieved to hear yesterday of his ill-  
ness again, and expressed the hope  
that when the Aorangi next comes  
into port in April, Capt. Crawford's  
familiar face will be seen peering over  
the bridge rail as he docks his giant  
charge at the Rithet pier.

## HAD GOOD VOYAGE

The Aorangi had a splendid voyage  
this trip all the way from Auckland.  
Capt. Spring-Brown reported on his  
arrival here yesterday. From Honolulu  
north to Victoria the weather was  
splendid, he said, although the ship  
was hit by a heavy rain squall on  
Tuesday night and for several hours  
battled quite a severe storm. The  
elements, however, did not delay the  
ship and she docked about an hour  
and a half ahead of schedule. Her  
ropes were taut and she was made fast  
alongside the Rithet pier yesterday  
at 4.45 o'clock and docked at the main-  
land port shortly after 10 o'clock.  
The Aorangi had 200 passengers in  
all classes, there being ninety-four in  
the first class, seventy-two in the  
second and thirty-four in the third.  
A large number of people from Sydney  
and Auckland left at Honolulu, while  
others embarked at that port for Vic-  
toria and Vancouver. Among the pas-  
sengers leaving here yesterday were  
Frank Sommer and his mother, Mrs.  
R. Sommer of Victoria, who were re-  
turning to their home after a winter  
vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. The  
passengers aboard en route to various  
parts of the continent and to  
Europe included H. W. Brainerd of  
Montreal, returning after a visit to  
Australia; T. Y. Hughes, prominent  
merchant of Sydney, en route through  
the United States to England; E. F.  
Lufft, also a merchant of Sydney, en  
route to Europe; Mr. and Mrs. E. S.  
Reich of Sydney, on a round-the-  
world voyage; F. E. Norris, a banker  
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## Canadian National TRI-CITY SERVICE

DAILY SAILINGS

Ss. Prince Henry

Lv. Victoria 8.30 a.m.

Ar. Vancouver 12.30 p.m.

Lv. Vancouver 2.00 p.m.

Ar. Victoria 5.45 p.m.

Lv. Victoria 6.45 p.m.

Ar. Seattle 10.30 p.m.

Lv. Seattle 11.00 a.m.

Ar. Victoria 7.00 a.m.

\*Passengers may embark  
11 p.m.

CITY TICKET OFFICE  
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Seattle, Feb. 27.—Capt. R. V. Scoble,  
marine superintendent of the Furness  
Steamship Company at Vancouver, was  
found dead, hanging by a green silk  
curtain rope, in his cabin aboard the  
Furness motor liner Pacific Trader here  
this morning. The trader arrived from  
Vancouver yesterday evening.

Len Matthews, assistant steward, dis-  
covered the body when he brought tea  
and toast to Scoble's cabin. Capt.  
Scoble, who was about thirty-eight  
years old, has a family at Vancouver.  
B.C. he boarded the boat to check her  
cargo at Vancouver Saturday, and was  
to leave the ship to-day at Belling-  
ham.

The young English steward, Mat-  
thews, wide-eyed and terrified, notified  
Capt. McCracken, master of the Trader,  
as soon as he had found the body sus-  
pended from the door. Members of the  
crew recalled an odd incident in which  
Scoble was involved before the ship  
put out from Vancouver.

Three of the crew, they said, were  
ashore in "a pub" at Vancouver when  
Scoble was sailing time for the Pacific  
Trader. The captain was disgusted,  
they related, and wanted to leave them  
there.

"If they don't know enough to come  
to their ship," the captain complained,  
according to their story, "let them stay  
and lose their jobs." But Capt. Scoble,  
they said, persuaded the captain to let him go and  
get the three missing seamen, and  
bring them, though they remonstrated  
fervently, back to the boat, which, by  
that time, had begun to haul in its  
gangplank.

The Pacific Trader's home port is  
London, England. Capt. Scoble had not  
seen Capt. Scoble since tea time yester-  
day evening. At that time, according  
to the skipper, he "seemed in high  
spirits."

His collar and tie were lying on a  
chair near the door when he was found  
this morning. The cabin door was not  
locked. On the berth in the stateroom  
were lying his cargo papers, and along-  
side them, papers on which he had  
apparently done considerable figuring.  
Deputy Coroner Howard E. McDonald  
was notified, but the body was left  
aboard the ship pending the arrival in  
Seattle from Vancouver, B.C., of the  
line manager.

## Rainville Beaten In Florida Tennis

Miami Beach, Feb. 27.—Ricardo  
Tapia, Mexican racket wielder, elimi-  
nated Gustavo Vollmer, ranking No. 1  
player of Cuba, 6-1, 6-4, in their first  
round singles match yesterday of the  
Pan-American tennis championships.  
George Lott, Chicago, won his singles  
match with Marcel Rainville, Montreal,  
6-3, 6-4, while J. Gilbert Hall, Orange,  
N.J., advanced by a 6-3, 6-3 defeat of  
J. S. McDermott, New York. John Van  
Ryn, East Orange, N.J., whipped Car-  
roll Purper, Miami, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.  
In the doubles play, Hall and Rain-  
ville won, 6-2, 7-5, from Paul Stagg,  
Chicago, and Marvin Tarpley, Tampa.  
Van Ryn and Lott won 6-2, 6-1,  
from Keith Morgan, New York, and Mc-  
Dermott.

In the next doubles round, Tapia  
and Vollmer defeated Bill Sutherland  
and Alex Ferlie, Albany, N.Y., 6-4, 6-3.

## Tide Table

February

Date Time High Tide Time Low Tide

27 7.14 9.31 17.33 1.91

28 8.39 9.18 28.14 1.41

The figures for high tide serve to distinguish  
high water from low water. Where both  
occur in the tide rise or fall con-  
tinuous during two successive tidal  
periods without making a low tide.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot,  
measured from the average level of low  
water.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

### Deep Sea Movements

#### TO ARRIVE

SEATTLE-VICTORIA

Prince Henry arrives Victoria daily at 1 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 3.45 p.m.

Princess Kathleen arrives Victoria daily at 1.15 p.m.

Princess Henry leaves Victoria daily at 6.45 p.m.

Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria daily at 10.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Henry leaves Victoria at 8.30 a.m.

Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria daily at 3 p.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at midnight.

Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily at 3 p.m.

Princess Henry arrives Victoria 5.45 p.m. daily.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth arrives daily at 1 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Isroquois leaves Victoria daily at 10.30 a.m.

Isroquois arrives Victoria daily 9 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER

Leave Nanaimo daily at 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.

Arrive Vancouver daily at 9.15 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Leave Vancouver daily at 10 p.m. and 5.45 p.m.

Arrive Nanaimo daily at 12.15 p.m. and 8 p.m.

PRINCE RUPERT-ALASKA

Princess George leaves Vancouver 9 p.m. Feb. 28, March 6, March 14, March 22, March 30, April 7, April 14, April 21, April 28, May 6, May 13, May 20, May 27, June 3, June 10, June 17, June 24, July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5, August 12, August 19, August 26, September 2, September 9, September 16, September 23, September 30, October 7, October 14, October 21, October 28, November 4, November 11, November 18, November 25, December 2, December 9, December 16, December 23, December 30, January 6, January 13, January 20, January 27, February 3, February 10, February 17, February 24, March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, April 7, April 14, April 21, April 28, May 5, May 12, May 19, May 26, June 2, June 9, June 16, June 23, June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28, August 4, August 11, August 18, August 25, September 1, September 8, September 15, September 22, September 29, October 6, October 13, October 20, October 27, November 3, November 10, November 17, November 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**2 for** 45c

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**Horseshoe Salmon**, No. 1 tin, special, per tin 29c  
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**LAMB**  
**Legs and Loin**, per lb. 33c  
**Shoulders**, whole or half, per lb. 21c  
**VEAL**  
**Pillets**, per lb. 40c  
**Rumps and Loin**, per lb. 35c  
**Shoulders**, per lb. 25c  
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**Shoulders of Lamb**, per lb. 20c  
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**Shoulders of Veal**, per lb. 23c  
**Prime Rib and Rump**, per lb. 22c  
 —Quality Food Market.

**Potato Specials**  
**Scottish Champion Potatoes**, special, per sack \$1.49  
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**CANDY SPECIALS**  
**Wrapped Toffee Whirls**, per lb. 35c  
**Rochon's Coconut Brittle**, special, per lb. 23c  
**Rochon's Peanut Brittle**, special, per lb. 23c  
**Jumbo Chocolate Maraschino Cherries**, specially packed for HBC, 1-lb. box 59c  
**Assorted Chocolate Bars**, special; 6 for 25c

**Libby's Pineapple**, sliced or crushed, No. 2 tin, special, per tin 28c  
**2 tins for** 55c

**Libby's Ripe Olives**, 9-oz. tin, special, per tin 19c  
**Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar**, 10-lb. cotton sack 63c  
**20-lb. paper sack** \$1.15  
**100-lb. sack** \$5.40  
**Mixed Biscuits**, special, per lb. 25c  
**Fig Bar Biscuits**, fresh from the factory, special, 2 lbs. for 25c

**Five Roses**, Purify, Royal Household, Royal Standard, and Robin Hood Flour, at special prices.  
**24-lb. sack** 87c  
**40-lb. sack** 1.08  
**98-lb. sack** \$3.25  
**Wild Rose Pastry Flour**, 10-lb. sack at 45c  
**Quaker No. 5 Peas**, special, per tin 10c  
**Quaker No. 3 Peas**, special, per tin 15c  
**3 tins for** 43c  
**Quaker Brand Corn**, special, 2 tins for 25c  
**Quaker Brand Tomatoes**, size No. 2 1/2 tin, special, 2 tins for 25c  
**Aylmer Brand Green Cut Beans**, young and stringless, special, 2 tins for 25c  
**Libby's Brand Spinach**, No. 2 1/2 tin, special 19c  
**3 tins for** 55c

**Heinz Ketchup**, large bottle 21c  
**Jelly Powders**, Nabob, pkt. 5c  
**Libby's Corned Beef**, No. 1 tin, for 13c  
**Johnston's Fluid Beef**, bottle 89c  
**Quaker Choice Corn**, tin 12c  
**Quaker Oats**, large pkt. 20c  
**Large pkt., with china** 30c

**Matches**, 300s; 3 boxes for 23c  
**Bacon**, Hudsonia Back, sliced, lb. at 37c  
**Economy Side Bacon**, sliced, lb. 32c  
**Ontario Mild Cheese**, lb. 21c  
**Chateau Cheese**, 1/2-lb. pkt. 18c

**BUTTER**  
**First Quality Only**  
**New Zealand**, No. 1 quality, lb. at 39c  
**3 lbs. for** \$1.15  
**"Imperial"**, No. 1 quality, Alberta, lb. 37c  
**3 lbs. for** \$1.09

**PORK**  
**Legs, Loin and Fillets**, per lb. 25c  
**Shoulders and Sides**, per lb. 20c  
**Imperial Pork Sausages**, per lb. 25c  
**POULTRY**  
**Roasting Chicken**, per lb. 40c  
**Choice Heavy Fowl**, per lb. 30c  
**Light Fowl**, per lb. 25c  
**FISH**  
**Local Smoked Fillets**, per lb. 20c  
**Thick Haddies**, per lb. 18c  
**Local Kippers**, per lb. 15c  
**Sable Fillets**, per lb. 25c  
**Golden Ray Fillets**, per lb. 25c

**Bonanza Rolled Rib**, per lb. 24c  
**Chuck Roast**, per lb. 15c  
**Brisket Roll**, per lb. 10c  
**Small Boiling Fowl**, per lb. 22c  
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**Russian Blouses** **New Sleeve Treatments**  
**Peplums** **Novelty Necklines**  
**Cowl Fronts**

Colors exemplified are guardsman blue, rubytone, chukker green, scarlet, Manila brown, beige, cricket green and navy. There are several smart blacks, too. All priced at **\$4.95**

## Imported Tweed Coats From London

Continuing the Special Sale of "Rodex" Samples

The well-known "Rodex" Coats are hailed in London as "swagger" for sports wear, driving, traveling and for general wear. They are most smartly tailored with double-breasted and belted effects and tailored or Raglan sleeves. The tweeds are rough or smooth finished and come from the best Scotch and English mills. The Coats are fully lined. Sizes for medium or large figures.

Coats That Would Ordinarily Sell at \$35.00 **15.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

## Garden Lovers Hear the Call of Spring

It's a call on behalf of beauty and brightness. Equip yourself with the right kind of tools. We have everything you need at lowest prices.

**Shovels with long handles and round mouths**, Each \$1.35  
**Spades with long handles**, Each \$1.25  
**4-tine Digging Forks**, with long or short handles, Each \$2.25  
**Garden and Field Hoes**, in three sizes, Prices, 80c, \$1.35 and \$1.50  
**Garden Rakes**, with concave teeth, Prices, \$1.60, \$1.75 and \$1.85  
**Rake Heads**, with 14 teeth, Each \$2.5c  
**Steel Rakes**, with flat tines, in three sizes, Prices, \$1.20, \$1.25 and \$1.35  
**Flower Pots**, in more than a dozen different sizes, from 5c to \$1.00

**Fern Pans**, Sauces, Azaleas Pots, in all sizes, carried at proportionately low prices.  
**Excelsior Rakes and Garden Hoes**, in all sizes, Special, each 69c  
**Combination Rake and Hoe**, Each \$1.25  
**Dutch Hoes**, with 5 and 6-inch blades, Prices, 70c and 75c  
**Stripp Hoes**, Each \$1.25  
**Turf Edgers**, Each \$1.00  
**Brush Hooks**, Each \$2.25  
**Ribbon Hoes**, Each \$1.40  
**Garden and Hedge Shears**, Each \$1.25

—Third Floor, HBC

## Are You Looking for a Better Tobacco?

Few men get more real enjoyment out of their smoking than the habitual pipe smoker. And for this reason, it is rather a strange thing that some pipe smokers don't seem to have yet found the tobacco that completely satisfies them. To such smokers, and others who do not feel that they are getting just 100% out of their pipes, we recommend

**Wakefield English Mixture**  
 It is a flake tobacco—a real mixture of choice, selected leaf, blended to perfection. It is mild and fragrant—doesn't clog your pipe—burns steadily and freely—and altogether is a great discovery as far as pipe smokers are concerned. More and more devotees of the pipe are turning to Wakefield English Mixture.

Packages, 15c and 25c  
 Large "Home" tins \$1.00

## Most Pipe Smokers Like An Occasional Cigarette

We Recommend Buckingham

This popular blended cigarette has won a vast number of friends and is rapidly increasing this number as a result of the new "sun-treating" process. Giant sun lamps bathe the blended tobacco in mellowing ultra violet rays, adding a new thrill and richness to this popular smoke.

**20 for 25c**  
 —Main Floor, HBC



## The Tricorne Turban

Is One of Many New Smart Models This Spring

It has points and flares and is to be worn to show all your forehead and some of your hair. It is made of straws as supple as fabrics or felts. Some are of belting ribbon with straw. Priced at **\$3.95**

## The Tweed Brim Hat

Of Straw Mixtures  
 You may choose from several new interesting brim styles. The mixtures are themselves interesting, and what is perhaps still more important, they are decidedly becoming. Choose from black and white, brown and white, green and white, navy and white.  
 Priced at **\$4.95**

## The Halo Hat

The Hat of the Minute!  
 But all the same it is likely to be popular for some time to come—especially in the brighter colors. It fits like a Beret, is made of straw vicia cloth and has a braid of the same material round the crown that forms a halo—very becoming to a young face. Shown in black, brown, navy, sand, green, cerise and skipper blue. Priced at **\$1.50**  
 —Second Floor, HBC

## Daytime Frocks

Specially Priced at \$1.00  
 Crisp and smart are these colorful Frocks of fast printed cottons. There are many pretty shades and patterns from which to choose—all well worth inspection. Sizes from 36 to 52.  
 Specially priced at **\$1.00**  
 —Second Floor, HBC

## Children's Spring Reefers

Special at \$2.75  
 In navy blue serge or in serviceable tweed. These little Reefers are well tailored, lined throughout with good satteen and finished with brass or bone buttons and two pockets. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Month-end special, **\$2.75**

## Tots' Pantie Dresses

Special at \$1.95  
 Little Frocks in fine wool jersey cloth, showing colors of green, rose, sand, fawn, orange, etc. Some have square necks and some are in polo collar styles with straight tunic effects or pleated skirts. Sizes for one to three years only.  
 Special **\$1.95**  
 —Second Floor, HBC

## 200-page Exercise Books

Saturday at 16c  
 Well-bound Books with black kraftette covers. Finest quality paper, ruled and margined.  
 —Stationery,  
 —Main Floor, HBC

## Kid and Suede Gloves

Values to \$3.50, for \$2.29 a Pair  
 Imported French Kid and Suede Gloves, in a variety of styles and colors. All are perfect Gloves and well fitting. Some are washable. They are made from selected skins. Broken lines and broken sizes. Special, per pair **\$2.29**  
 —Main Floor, HBC

## Stamped Aprons

2 for 45c  
 These are made from unbleached cotton specially stamped in easy working designs. Sufficient material is allowed for pockets and ties.  
 This is one of many special bargains in our Art Needlework Department to-morrow—the last day of a 3-days' sale.  
 —Second Floor, HBC

## Saturday Continues the Special Selling of New Fabrics

Printed and Plain Silks, Printed Rayons and Printed Voiles are here in a very wide variety at extremely low prices.

**Printed Silk Chiffons**  
 These are correct as well as delightful in their many striking effects. Printed in the latest patterns, medium and large, with 38 ins. Per yard, **\$2.95**

**Printed Silk Flat Crepes**  
 Printed in many attractive patterns in the new green, brown, navy and black grounds. Also in the new plaid and Roman stripe effects. Width 38 inches. Per yard **\$2.95**

**Printed Rayons**  
 Very attractive fabrics for inexpensive frocks and shown in a large range of patterns from which to choose. Per yard at **49c**

**Novelty Prints**  
 Printed in many attractive patterns in the new green, brown, navy and black grounds. Also in the new plaid and Roman stripe effects. Width 38 inches. Per yard **\$2.95**

**English Printed Voiles**  
 In a wonderful array of beautiful patterns. Printed in effective color combinations. Width 28 ins. Per yard **69c**  
 —Main Floor, HBC

## Sale of Sewing Notions Continues Saturday

**Trimming Buttons**  
 A good selection in a wide choice of smart colors. Per card **9c**  
**2 cards for** 15c

**Wool Mendings**  
 Carded in assorted shades. To clear at 5 cards for **5c**

**Household Scissors**  
 In assorted sizes. To clear at per pair **10c**

**Lingerie Braid**  
 6-yard pieces, in white, pink, sky, mauve and black. Per piece, 14c  
**2 for** 25c

**Shoulder Strapping**  
 In pink, mauve, sky, green, peach and white. Special, per yard, 8c  
**2 yards for** 15c

**Bias Tapes**  
 Clearing "Tu-tone" and "Tri-tone" Bias, also checks and stripes. Regular to 25c. Per packet **9c**

**Sheet Pins**  
 With needle points. English make. Sheet of 300 pins for **8c**  
 —Main Floor, HBC



## Barrymore Axminster Rugs at Lowest Prices in Years

A good sturdy weave in all the new designs and colorings for spring. A guaranteed quality and one recommended for wear. For the February Sale we offer a limited quantity at the following prices—

Size 9.0x10.6, at **\$31.50**  
 Size 9.0x12.0, at **\$35.00**

**Bedside Rugs at \$2.75**  
 All wool and reversible — and some of the prettiest colorings of the season. There are dainty effects in pastel shades, as well as modernistic designs and colorings. Made from a good quality wool, in chenille finish — both sides alike and with fringed ends. Warm to the touch and long wearing. Size 20x40 inches. Special at **\$2.75**  
 —Third Floor, HBC

**CONGOLEUM RUGS**  
**SALE PRICED**  
 For Saturday we are selling these well-known Gold Seal Congoeum Rugs at much lower prices than usual. Secure a good Rug at a bargain price. There is a nice assortment of designs from which to choose.  
 Size 7.6x9.0. Clearing at **\$7.35**  
 Size 9.0x10.6. Clearing at **\$10.50**  
 Size 9.0x12.0. Clearing at **\$11.75**  
 —Third Floor, HBC

**9.95 Down** For This Three-piece Suite  
 12 Months to Pay Balance  
 This handsome Chesterfield Suite is upholstered in brown mohair, with figured velvet cushions. Large Chesterfield and two arm chairs, complete for **\$99.50**  
 This is one of several outstanding bargains in our February Home-Furnishing Sale. Make your selections now and take advantage of the special terms of our Deferred Payment Plan and of our special sale prices.  
 —Fourth Floor, HBC



**AGENTS' OFFERINGS**  
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**IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,  
AND AT A PRICE  
WELL BELOW COST OF  
REPLACEMENT—**

We recommend and invite your inspection of a very attractive-looking and well-arranged bungalow of six rooms. Situated best part of Fairfield, near sea. The living-room is approximately 19'22"—larger than usual—with fine bow window, open fireplace with substantial mantel and ornamental tiles. Dining-room of very good size. Both rooms have hardwood floors. Dutch kitchen. Three bedrooms, full bath with shower, separate toilet. Blinds go with house. Full cement basement, garage. House built about four years. Nice garden, etc. \$5200

Price on terms is only \$5200

Established 1893

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**A FURNISHED SNAP**

**\$2100** FURNISHED, OAK BAY—Close to High School, near beach and street car. We are instructed to offer this attractive little home at a reduced price for a quick sale, consisting of five rooms: two bedrooms and three-piece bathroom upstairs. Nice lot with some fruit trees; cement walks and runways to garage. Owner will sell with or without furniture.

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Owner leaving city must dispose of her FULLY MODERN BUNGALOW at once, and has dropped the price to

**\$3000**

Contains 8 rooms, sun-room, breakfast room, fireplace, built in conveniences, paneled walls, beamed ceilings, full cement basement, hot air furnace, built in good condition and in a

**REAL NICE PART OF FAIRFIELD**  
Inspect this immediately. No phone information.

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**ANDREWS SNAPS**

**\$2500**—Off North Quadra: Dainty four-room bungalow, with nook; large lot; fruit; garage. A pick-up. \$500 cash.

**\$2650** FAIRFIELD: Cozy five-room bungalow, electric street, close in. Owners reduced price for quick sale.

**\$3150**—JAMES BAY—Charming 6-room bungalow in A-1 shape. Grounds enclosed by fine private hedge. View of sea and near walk to city.

**\$1900**—SAANICH: Five-room, bungalow, 1/2 acre choice land, garage, barn, etc. Only \$1000 down and phone two fireplaces; full plumbing; sidewalk to your door. Easy terms.

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**OWNER WANTS TO SELL  
SMALL COTTAGE**

Five Rooms, OAK BAY, Furnished for

**\$2500**

Situated among some houses within one block of the beach on a large lot 60x120, well laid out in lawn and garden.

There is also a good garage. If you are looking for a comfortable home at a modest price, with good surroundings, phone for an appointment.

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**NEW STUCCO SEMI-BUNGALOW  
FAIRFIELD—A SACRIFICE  
GOOD LOCATION**

Here is a nine-room semi-bungalow, new and exceptionally well built, and everything used in the construction of this house is of the very best. It would make an ideal home for a large family and it could be used as a duplex house for two families or as a rooming or boarding house. Its close-in location makes it suitable for these purposes. There is an entrance hall, large living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, one up and one down; full-sized cement basement, furnace and gas, hot water heater and linoleum included in price of

**\$5500**

On terms to suit

**GILLESPIE, HART & CO. LTD.**  
611 Fort Street

**BEAUTIFUL OAK BAY HOME**

Situated in first-class locality, this new semi-bungalow is the embodiment of all that a modern home should be.

Reception hall with fireplace; living-room (12x18) with fireplace; dining-room; fully equipped kitchen; breakfast room; three bedrooms; bathroom; living-room with tub and separate shower. Space for two more bedrooms. Fine basement, hot water heater, garage; laundry, Mahogany interior trim; heavy oak floor; plate glass windows; electric range and fixtures; linoleum, blinds, etc., go with the house. Immediate possession.

**\$8750**

**TWO FINE VIEW LOTS**

UPLANDS—Fine building lot commanding splendid view. \$1200

GONZALES—Delightful site (about 1-3 acre) commanding beautiful view. \$1000

A SNAP

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**LOW TAX AREA**

Six-room stucco bungalow, just off Quadra. High location, good views; 1/2 acre grounds, oak trees and garden. Bungalow contains sitting-room with open fireplace, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, hot air furnace, garage.

**\$4750**

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**BARGAIN IN NEW BUNGALOW**—Built for a home. Sitting-room with handsome granite fireplace; large living-room; pantry; two bedrooms, 2-piece bathroom and spare room upstairs. Well finished on high situation with beautiful outlook. Two good lots with young fruit trees, bulbs, etc. Taxes only \$10. Splendid buy at

**\$2800**

Terms

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**AGENTS' OFFERINGS**  
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**HIGH-CLASS  
CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES**

Regents Place, subdivision, high location, fine outlook; surrounded by good homes; over 1-3 acre in size. Street improvements installed and paid for.

Prices up from..... \$2000

Landover Road, near Normal School—Fine location; large lot with reasonable taxes. Good view.

Price..... \$1200

Upper Terrace in Uplands, a very fine site of 1-3 of an acre in one of the choice parts of Uplands. High elevation, commanding excellent views.

Price..... \$3250

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**SPECIAL BARGAIN**

New four-room bungalow, close Hillside car and school, has large living-room, granite fireplace, large kitchen, pantry, two bedrooms, electric, 3-piece bath, full basement. Lot 60x120. Owner is forced to sacrifice. \$700 cash and assume mortgage takes it. You will need to hurry.

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**GOOD VALUE**

Within Three-mile Circle

**SUBSTANTIAL EIGHT-ROOM RESIDENCE** in first-class condition. Large, fine drawing-room with open fireplace, handsome bright dining-room, four bedrooms with closets, stairway to attic, good basement and foundation. Garage and outbuildings; two well-built chicken houses for 1,000 birds. Double floors. Fine grounds of about one acre. Fruit trees; low taxes.

Price, on terms..... \$6300

**HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT**

**FINE VIEWS OF THE SEA—Excellent lot** 50x130 feet.

Price only..... \$700

**PEMBERTON & SON**  
625 Fort Street Phone G8124

**CLOSE MONTEREY SCHOOL**

**UNUSUAL \$3000 BARGAIN**

**FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW**  
Oak Floor, Electric, Picture, Furnace and Garage. Ready for occupation.

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**A WATERFRONT HOME**

Two acres, beautifully located about three miles from the centre of the city. Four-room bungalow with full plumbing, garage, chicken houses, etc.

Terms at..... \$4000

**GOOD FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW** on full 60' lot, half a block from the Parliament Bldg. 1250 down and \$25 a month.

**THREE-ROOM COTTAGE in Fairfield, 1100** down and \$15 a month.

**\$1000**

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**WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE**

Modern and attractive five-room bungalow, newly painted and decorated, new roof and furnace; well situated one-half block from Quadra Street.

**\$3000**

**OAK BAY STUCCO**

New bungalow one block from Oak Bay Avenue. Large living-room with open fireplace, two good-sized bedrooms, dinette, Dutch kitchen; furnace, full cement basement; garage; lot, all fenced.

**\$3950**

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**OAK BAY SPECIAL**

Located on Beach Drive, in a quiet neighborhood, with water view, also handy to street cars and the new OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL, is this very nicely planned 8-room bungalow. There is a two-car garage, electric kitchen and HOT WATER heated by oil burner. There is also a two-car garage and beautiful large lot, 110 feet frontage, with a southern exposure; the whole property is in excellent condition throughout. The price asked is \$8,500, but in order to close the estate, we feel certain that any reasonable offer will be entertained by the owner. Don't miss this, but come in and make us an offer and arrange for terms if necessary.

**THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY**  
Real Estate Department  
1202 Government St. Victoria

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Close to Seaford

**A SPLENDID 3-ROOM COTTAGE, FULLY FURNISHED**

A large living-room from which can be had a fine view of water. The property consists of about 1/2 acre in an orchard and general fruit. A good well is on the place. Consider this price, \$2,200, and you will realize it is a bargain.

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**ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES**

**MANY HAPPY RETURNS**

Thursday, February 26

Baby Malcolm Patterson, 476 Constance Road, Esquimalt, B.C. (1).

Friday, February 27

Thelma Lillian Speed, 535 Toronto Street, Victoria, B.C. (13).

Douglas Haig Nelson, 1605 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C. (13).

Marion "Joyce" Pendray, Verdier Avenue, Victoria, B.C. (4).

**AGENTS' OFFERINGS**  
(Continued)

**\$900**—Four-room home in perfect condition, with cement foundation. The house consists of living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and bathroom, and good basement. Location is high, and low taxes.

**\$2200**—Pretty four-room stucco within the 1/2-mile circle. This is a genuine bargain and taxes are only \$44.

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**PROPERTY FOR SALE**

**BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE OR WILL BUILD: easy terms. R. A. Green, Ltd., 9027-26-71**

**GARDEN CITY, THREE MILES FROM** Victoria, two lots, equal to 132 feet square, rich soil, residential requires; no excessive taxes. Price only \$600. Box 8033, Times.

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**WANTED—SMALL LOAN, \$150, FOR 12** months. Will pay good interest. Money required for new merchandise. Can give ample security. Box 9324, Times. E154-25

**LOCAL CANADIAN CLUB**  
**RAPS CENTRAL GROUPS;  
TO AID SMALL CLUBS**

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**LITERARY REPORT**

F. M. McGregor, literary secretary, submitted his annual report, which read, in part, as follows:

"Following the custom which the club adopted sixteen years ago, we visited the schools of Victoria and district during the month of February, for the purpose of distributing prizes to the leaders in Canadian history."

"On Wednesday and Thursday, February 11 and 12, and on February 19, our president, P. B. Fowler, accompanied by Kenneth Ferguson, J. R. Bunn, Byron Johnson, Brooks Stephenson, R. A. Woodson, F. M. McGregor, members of the executive, and B. C. Nicholas, past president, and J. M. Campbell, formerly principal of the North Ward School and one who has taken a great interest in the activities of our organization, visited the city and Oak Bay schools, presenting prizes to those pupils who led in history for the years 1929-30. Later, outside municipal schools were visited.

"The principals of the schools visited unanimously expressed their very keen appreciation of the interest shown by our club in encouraging the study of Canadian history, realizing that it meant so much in the development of a good Canadian citizenship."

**CONTINUE SCHOOL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**

"We would recommend that our club continue its interest in encouraging the study of Canadian history amongst our school children, and that you authorize the incoming executive to secure prizes for the leaders for the year 1931. We feel that a great amount of good would be accomplished if we offered prizes to the leaders in the private schools of Victoria and district, as well as our public schools, and suggest that a special committee be

**PARIS MODELS SEEN  
IN PICTURE COMING  
TO THE PLAYHOUSE**

Paris gowns and models are on parade in "Those Three French Girls," which will open next week at the Playhouse Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, featuring Reginald Denny and Fifi Dorsay. Harry Beaumont directed with the cast including Cliff (Ukulele) Edwards, Yola d'Avril, Sandra Ravel, Edward Brophy, George Grossmith and Peter Gawthorne.

**W. H. M. Haldane**  
**Named Head Of  
Canadian Club**

After serving as vice-president of the Canadian Club last year, W. H. M. Haldane was elected president of the local branch at its annual meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening. His election was received warmly by the gathering.

The complete slate of officers follows:

Hon. president, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor.

President, W. H. M. Haldane.

First vice-president, Dr. S. J. Willis.

Second vice-president, J. M. Cameron, R. A. Woodson, F. M. McGregor.

Literary secretary, F. M. McGregor.

Secretary, F. J. Sehl.

Treasurer, C. W. Ferguson.

Committee: P. B. Fowler, John Cochrane, Kenneth Ferguson, J. R. Bunn, Byron Johnson, E. Pepler, Albert Sullivan and H. E. Hesley.

George McAndrews was again named auditor.

All officers were elected by acclamation.

**Where To Go To-night**  
As Advertised

**ON THE SCREEN**

Capitol—"The Gorilla," with Lila Lee.

Coliseum—"Lummox," starring Ben Lyon.

Columbia—"Song of the Caballero," starring Ken Maynard.

Dominion—"No Limit," starring Clara Bow.

Playhouse—"Men of the North," featuring Gilbert Roland.

**SENSATIONAL STORY  
OF GERMAN ARMY IS  
OPENING TO-MORROW**

A battery of twenty German howitzers, captured by the United States army and now trophies at various American Legion posts, was used in the spectacular battle scenes of "All Quiet on the Western Front." Universal's masterful pictorialization of Erich Maria Remarque's sensational book, which will open Saturday at the Coliseum Theatre. The guns were loaned to Universal by the legionnaires, hundreds of whom participated as soldiers in the picture.

**CANADIAN DRAMA IS  
AT THE PLAYHOUSE  
WITH SPLENDID CAST**

Barbara Leonard, who plays the heroine in "Men of the North," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer drama of the Canadian wilds, now being shown at the Playhouse Theatre, is an American, but has lived most of her life in Europe. She learned five languages, attending schools in different countries while abroad. Gilbert Roland and she head a notable cast in the new picture.

**TEXAS RANCH FORMS  
BACKGROUND IN FILM  
ON COLUMBIA SCREEN**

Ken Maynard, who is now at the Columbia Theatre in his thrilling Universal action picture, "Song of the Caballero," began practicing his famous riding stunts as a boy on a "Texas ranch. Traveling shows furnished the inspiration, Maynard faithfully practicing the tricks which he saw in the shows, and working out new ones of his own. Maynard is seen at the height of his riding and athletic ability in "Song of the Caballero." A colorful role of early California. Doris Hill has the leading feminine role.

**BIG THRILLER IS  
SHOWING AT THE  
CAPITOL THEATRE**

As a stage play, "The Gorilla" caused a great deal of comment in New York and in other cities in which it played, because of the scene in which the gorilla leaped off the stage and growled its way up and down the aisle, frightening many of the women, and causing some of them to faint. It brought roars of laughter from the majority of the audience, and the fainting cases, which were not at all serious, later had to laugh at their own weakness.

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**HORIZONTAL**

40 To drag along.

41 Brim.

42 Narrative poem.

43 Night before.

44 To below.

45 Spring fasting season.

46 Scarlet.

47 Examination.

**VERTICAL**

1 To say.

2 Courtesy.

3 Before.

4 Long grass.

5 Ignominy.

6 Grapo fruit.

7 To abolish.

8 Mast.

9 To ventilate.

10 Shelter.

11 Craft.

12 Goddess of peace.

13 Anesthetic.

14 To be indebted.

15 To immerse.

16 Constellation.

17 Jewel.

18 Straight.

19 To declare.

20 To repulse.

21 To come in.

22 To put in vigorous action.

23 Pigeon.

24 Monkey.

25 Baking dish.

26 Female deer.

27 Antelope.

28 Fuel.

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

**POLAND RASKOB**  
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**MIRAGE TWINED**  
**ALONE ENEMY**  
**DETEST CREESE**

**LAST CALL!**  
**FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE**  
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**COMPLETE BED  
OUTFIT, \$15.90**

Heavy Continuous-post Steel Bed, in walnut baked enamel, fitted with good sanitary double-mesh spring and an all-felted mattress, covered in art ticking. Sale price, \$15.90

\$2.50 Cash—\$2.50 Monthly—No Interest

**Felt Mattress**

Full weight thick carded Felt Mattress, made in layers and will not jump; has four-inch stitched box edge. A great bargain at only..... \$7.90

**White Felt Mattress**

Filled with garnetted white cotton felts, built in layers, with roll edge; a serviceable, springy mattress. Exceptionally low price, only..... \$9.90

**Heavy Continuous Post Bed with steel cane panel effect—no-wash coil spring and felt mattress. Complete, for only..... \$25.25**

Terms Arranged

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This is the perfect Mattress for those who want the utmost comfort and luxurious health-giving rest. The springs which compose the inner unit are tempered just sufficiently to conform to the shape of the body without any noticeable pressure, yet firm enough to support the body in a restful, buoyant manner. Very special.

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**Barrymore** 6.9x9.0.....\$24.90

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**Sale Prices** 11.3x12.0.....\$52.75

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Covered all over in an English taupe moquette; reversible spring cushion in suitable velour to match. Exceptional value at..... \$99.00

**Heavy Continuous Post Bed with steel cane panel effect—no-wash coil spring and felt mattress. Complete, for only..... \$25.25**

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## GOVERNOR URGES PEACE IN INDIA

Canadian Press  
Bombay, India, Feb. 27. — Consider-  
able significance was attached in some  
quarters to a speech to the Bombay  
Legislative Council yesterday by the  
Governor, Sir Frederick Syles, who re-  
turned from New Delhi Tuesday.  
Referring to the recent peace nego-  
tiations between the viceroy, Lord  
Irwin, and Mahatma Gandhi, National-  
ist leader, Sir Frederick said the re-  
sults of the Round-Table Conference  
in London had provided a sufficient  
guarantee of the good faith of the  
British Government and that this had

been reinforced in India by the im-  
mediate release from jail of members  
of the Congress Party working com-  
mittee.  
The Governor concluded: "Consist-  
ently with the discharge of its duties,  
the government can go no further, and  
I ask you all to use all the influence  
you possess with the Congress to in-  
duce them to be reasonable on their  
side."

**The Woman's Tonic**  
**Dr. PIERCE'S**  
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## Month-end Clearance On The Bargain Highway

### Ladies' Sample Dresses ON SALE FOR \$11.75

Dresses for afternoon wear, in a variety of smart styles. Bolero and jacket effects.  
Cape collars and cowl necks. They are trimmed with knife pleating, lace, buttons and  
contrasting colors. Each ..... **\$11.75**

Children's Print Dresses with short sleeves and collars. Sizes for 8 to 17 years. Each, at ..... **\$1.00**  
200 only, White Hemstitched Pillow Cases, of good grade cotton. Each..... **25¢**

### 200 Ladies' Ceylonese Dresses

Clearing at, each ..... **\$3.95**  
Short or long sleeves. Shades are black, navy, brown, green, beige, yellow. Sizes 16 to 44 ..... **\$3.95**

### 150 Ladies' Rayon Silk House Dresses

On sale, each ..... **\$1.95**  
Dresses in floral patterns, long or short sleeves; sizes 14 to 48. Each .. **\$1.95**

**CHILDREN'S VOILE DRESSES**, short or sleeveless styles. For 6 to 14 years. Values to \$2.25, for ..... **\$1.00**  
No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.

## Men's Wear at Clearance Prices

Men's Fancy Cotton Socks; check patterns. A pair ..... **10¢**

Art Silk and Cotton Socks; seamless; fancy patterns; unshrinkable. 6 pairs..... **\$1.00**

Silk and Wool and Silk and Lisle Socks; plain and fancy patterns. Regular 50c, for ..... **37¢**  
3 pairs for ..... **\$1.00**

Engineers' Shirts of heavy drill; blue. Collar and two pockets. 15 to 18 neck, at ..... **\$1.25**

Heavy Cotton "Union" Flannel Shirts, grey or khaki. Collar and pocket. 14 to 17½ neck. Each ..... **98¢**

White Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders. Soft-finish cambric. Each..... **5¢**

Carpenters' Brown Canvas Aprons, with pockets and braces. Each..... **65¢**

Heavy Denim Coveralls; blue or khaki. Half belted. Sizes 36 to 44. \$2.75 value, **\$1.59**

Elastic Web Braces, with leather ends, **59¢**

Cream Elastic-rib Shirts and Drawers. Long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 32 to 46. A garment ..... **75¢**

Flannel Windbreakers, elastic waistbands and two pockets; check patterns. \$3.00 values for ..... **\$1.00**

Heavy-rib Stitch Sweater Coats; collar and pockets. Brown, fawn, black, white. Sizes to 44. Clearing at ..... **\$2.95**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

## Shoes on the Bargain Highway

Smart style Strap Shoes, black kid, brown kid and patent leather. A pair..... **\$2.95**  
Plain and Gore Pumps, brown kid, patent and black kid. And School Oxfords, in black or brown calf. A pair..... **\$3.95**

Smart Shoes in strap and pump styles. Brown kid and patent leather. Pair, **\$4.95**  
and black kid. And School Oxfords, in black or brown calf. A pair..... **\$3.95**

### Women's and Girls' Sports Oxfords

Oxfords or suntan and brown elk, with non-slip rubber heels—

Women's sizes, 2½ to 7..... **\$2.95**

Girls' sizes, 8½ to 2 ..... **\$1.95**

Girls' sizes, 5 to 7½..... **\$1.45**

Roamer Shoes for children. Sports Oxfords with rubber or leather soles. Strap Shoes of tan or black calf, patent or suntan—

Babies' sizes, 2 to 5..... **\$1.45**

Children's sizes, 5 to 7½..... **\$1.95**

Children's sizes, 8 to 10½..... **\$2.45**

Girls' sizes, 11 to 2..... **\$2.95**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

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# Bargains for Saturday, the Last Day Of February Home-Furnishing Sale



## BARGAINS IN BEDDING

Odd lines in Rayon Silk Bedspreads. Values to \$8.75. Three-quarter-bed size. Each ..... **\$4.95**

Double-bed size. Each ..... **\$5.95**

White Krinklette Bedspreads; size 72x90 inches. Each..... **\$2.00**

Rayon Silk Chesterfield Cushions and Ruffled Day Pillows. Each, **\$2.00, \$2.95** ..... **\$3.75**

Extra long White Flannelette Sheets, double-bed size. Whipped singly. A pair..... **\$2.29**

Fancy Plaid Blankets in pleasing color combinations. Each..... **\$1.00**

Wool-filled Comforters, in rose, blue, gold and orchid. All finished in panel effects. Each..... **\$5.00**

Grey Wool Blankets, double-bed size. Each..... **\$2.49**

Hemmed and Hemstitched Sheets, in three-quarter and double-bed sizes. Also Unbleached Sheets in all sizes. Each..... **\$1.00**

—Main Floor



## Bed Outfits Real Bargains Saturday

Simmons Graceline Walnut-finish Bed, with centre panel. Complete with "Slumber King" spring and "Deep-sleep" spring-filled mattress; all sizes. Complete for ..... **\$45.00**

Simmons Steel Bed, with round tubing frame; either walnut or ivory finishes. Complete with coil spring and spring-filled mattress; all sizes, at ..... **\$29.45**

—Furniture, Second Floor

## Final Month-end Clearance in Our Linen Section

50-inch White Damask, for luncheon cloths. A yard..... **50¢**

Pure Linen Damask Dinner Cloths, in white and colors. Size 72x72, 72x90 and 72x108 inches. Slightly shop soiled. Priced to clear at **ONE-THIRD OFF.**

Linen Luncheon Sets, in plain colors. 50x50-inch cloth and six napkins. Set ..... **\$1.98**

Linen Luncheon Sets, in three sizes. Values to \$7.50. Per set..... **\$3.98**

Natural-colored Bridge Cloths with colored embroidery. Each..... **\$1.00**

Oyster Linen Doilies with lace edges. Each ..... **10¢**

Hand-made Ecru Lace Doilies. At, each ..... **20¢**

Ecru Lace Runners, 16x36 inches. Each ..... **\$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

## Sale of Deep-pile Axminster Rugs

Superior quality Canadian Axminster Rugs, in a charming range of designs. All regular sizes—

Size 4.6x7.6, each..... **\$12.75**

Size 6.9x9.0, each..... **\$21.75**

Size 9.0x9.0, each..... **\$29.75**



Size 9.0x10.6, each..... **\$34.75**

Size 9.0x12.0, each..... **\$39.75**

—Carpet, Second Floor

## 8 Only---Pabco De Luxe Rugs To Clear at Great Reductions

The smart floor covering with the enamel-varnish finish. In all good designs—

4 only, 6.0x9.0; regular \$6.65. February Sale price..... **\$4.95**

3 only, 7.6x9.0; regular \$8.25. February Sale price..... **\$5.95**

1 only, 9.0x12.0; regular \$13.25. February Sale price..... **\$9.75**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

## Reversible Wool Rugs on Sale Saturday

Our well-known line of superior quality Reversible Wool Rugs, in all the new designs.

Size 25x48 ins., each, **\$3.75**

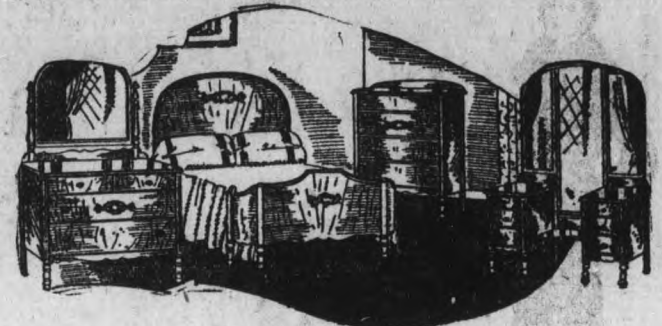
Size 30x60 ins., each, **\$5.50**

Size 4.0x7.0, each, **\$12.95**

—Carpet, Second Floor

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## BEDROOM SUITES At February Sale Prices

Four-piece Shaded Walnut Suite, includes four-drawer vanity dressing table, 46-inch dresser, cheffonier and panelled bed..... **\$167.00**  
Five-piece Suite in walnut veneer. Extra wide dressing table with four drawers, dress, cane-seated bench, full-size bed and high cheffonier. Priced at ..... **\$189.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

## Dinette Sets at Sale Prices

Six-piece Walnut Dinette or Apartment Set. Made up of 48-inch buffet, double pedestal table with disappearing leaf, and four upholstered-seat chairs ..... **\$85.00**  
Walnut Dinette Set, includes high-back buffet, drop-leaf table, opening to accommodate four persons, and padded-seat chairs to match, at ..... **\$149.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

## Sale of Mattresses

Dreamland Spring-filled Mattresses, containing over 700 barrel-shape springs covered with heavy layer of felt and floral-pattern ticking. All sizes..... **\$27.50**

All-felt Mattresses with roll edge and tufted centre, covered with good quality ticking. Special ..... **\$6.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor



## SCOTCH MADRAS Priced for Clearance, 25c, 45c and 60c a Yard

36-inch Scotch Madras, with scalloped border. Attractive designs, in cream color. February Sale price, a yard..... **25¢**  
45-inch Scotch Madras of serviceable quality. Scalloped border. February Sale price, a yard..... **45¢**  
45-inch Scotch Madras of very superior quality; pleasing designs. February Sale price, a yard..... **60¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor

## Wash Goods On Sale Saturday

Japanese Cotton Crepe, in all popular shades. A yard..... **15¢**  
Fast-color Prints, in large and small designs; 36 inches wide. A yard..... **29¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

## Jacquard Striped Casement Cloth A Yard, 49c

36-inch Jacquard Striped Casement Cloth, a superior fabric with contrasting stripes on jacquard base. A yard ..... **49¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor

## Bleached Cheese Cloth, 10 Yards for 50c

36-inch Bleached Cheese Cloth, useful for dusters, etc. —Staples, Main Floor

## Bamboo Garden Rakes On Sale at 25c

A limited number only. Bamboo Leaf Rakes, with laced wire and strong bolt. —Hardware, Lower Main Floor

## Bread Boxes

Regular \$2.40 each. On sale Saturday at ..... **\$1.65**  
Eight-loaf Bread Boxes in green, blue, ivory or white. —Hardware, Lower Main Floor

## Drying Racks for Ceiling

Thirty feet of rail. Complete with cord pull-up and hooks. Regular \$1.35. Each ..... **\$1.00**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

## Three-foot Pantry Stool and Ladder Combined

Regular \$1.50, for..... **98¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

## Wear-Ever Aluminum Utensils at Special Prices

Three-quart Wear-Ever Aluminum Saucepan and cover. Regular \$1.40, for ..... **\$1.10**

Two-quart Wear-Ever Double Boilers. Regular \$2.25, each ..... **\$1.39**

Five-quart Wear-Ever Aluminum Tea Kettles. Regular \$4.40, each ..... **\$3.25**

Large Wear-Ever Oblong Double Roasters, self basters. Regular \$6.10, each, **\$4.25**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

# Bargains for Saturday, the Last of February

## Great Values in Spring Apparel and Leather Goods



### Women's and Misses' Tweed Coats

New Spring Styles and Shades — Special Values Saturday at

**\$12.75**

Very smart Coats in semi-fitted styles, with stitched or scarf collar effects and novelty cuffs. Several mixtures, showing shades of blue, beige, green, grey and brown. Sizes 14 to 44. Each a bargain for ..... **\$12.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

### Special Sale of Silk Dresses

Printed or Plain Shades, at

**\$10.00**

Dresses of printed silks, in floral, dot and plaid patterns, and Flat Crepe Dresses in plain shades. waistline, and flared or pleated skirts. Sizes 14 to 50. Each ..... **\$10.00**

—Mantles, First Floor



### White Corselettes

On Sale at ..... **\$1.50**

Lightly-boned Corselettes of white silk-striped cotton, made long over hips. Launder perfectly. Priced at ..... **\$1.50**

—Corsets, First Floor

### Back-lace Corsets

With Abdominal Band

Strong pink coutil Corsets, reinforced across front, with inner abdominal belt of elastic, elastic top and graduated front steel. Well boned. Price ..... **\$3.25**

—Corsets, First Floor



### Rayon Princess Slips

**\$1.95 and \$2.50**

Harvey Costume Slips of lovely non-ladder rayon silk, in apricot, peach, sprig, vanilla, brown, grey, white, black and navy. In semi-built-up shoulder style. Small, medium and large sizes. Each ..... **\$1.95**

Non-ladder Rayon Slips, fashioned on "Princess" lines and lace-trimmed at top and hem. In apricot, vanilla, sprig and white. All sizes. Each ..... **\$2.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### 1,200 Pairs of Children's Hosiery

Regular Values 59c to \$1.50.

A pair ..... **29c**

Full-length Ribbed Lisle Hose; also Half Socks of silk and lisle with turn-down cuffs. In serviceable shades. Sizes 4½ to 10. A pair ..... **29c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

### Week-end Sale of China

Clearing Lines of Open Stock Pattern Dinnerware

Dinner Plates, 4 for ..... **\$1.00** Platters, 12-inch. Each ..... **75c**  
Breakfast Plates, 5 for ..... **\$1.00** 21-piece Cottage Tea Sets, with large  
Salad Plates, 6 for ..... **\$1.00** floral decoration, English make. A  
Tea Plates, 7 for ..... **\$1.00** set ..... **\$1.95**  
Soup Plates, 5 for ..... **\$1.00** Cups and Saucers, plain white Eng-  
Oatmeal Bowls, 6 for ..... **\$1.00** lish semi-porcelain; tall shapes. Large  
Salad Bowls, each ..... **75c** size; 2 for ..... **25c**

Cups and Saucers, tall shapes, white and gold patterns; 2 cups and saucers for ..... **15c**  
Afternoon Tea Cups and Saucers of Paragon china, beautifully decorated. Each ..... **69c**  
Twenty-one-piece Tea Sets of fine china, with spring flower decoration, "My Garden." Paragon China. A set ..... **\$10.00**



### Spring Coats

For the "Younger Set"

Tweeds are just as fashionable for the junior miss as her older sister. These smartly tailored Coats are shown in Donegal tweeds, in double-breasted style, with all-round belt and steel buckle. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special, each

**\$7.95**

The little boy or girl of two to six will feel well set-up for spring in a new Coat of herringbone tweed, Donegal tweed or soft-finish blanket cloth. Double-breasted styles, with two flap pockets. Special at

**\$3.95**

Another line of Coats for tiny tots includes blanket cloth, herringbone and Donegal tweeds of particularly fine quality. Shown in several smart and practical styles. Special at ..... **\$5.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor



### Saturday Hosiery Bargains

Regular 65c a Pair, **39c** Regular to \$1.95, **\$1.00**  
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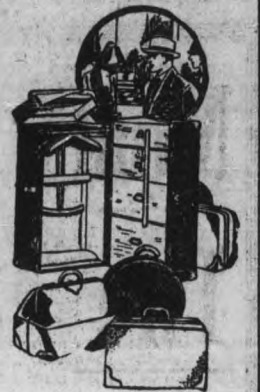
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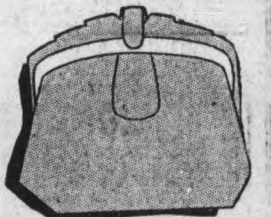
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A special meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade will be held at the Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, on Monday at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited. Subjects to be discussed will be development of the bulb and seed industry and establishment of a natural arboretum at Elk Lake. The speakers for the evening will be George Robinson, Elk Lake; Fred James, James Canadian Seeds Limited; Prof. E. M. Straight, Dominion Experimental Farm, Jos. F. Brown Jr. of Brown Brothers, Vancouver, and Lionel Taylor, president of the Saanich Horticultural Society.

## TERROR OF NEW ZEALAND QUAKE IS VIVIDLY TOLD

First Intimate News of Disaster Which Overtook Napier and Hastings Reached Victoria by R.M.S. Aorangi Yesterday; Buildings Collapsed Like Cards; Upheaval of Streets; Frantic Cries of People Who Lost Loved Ones

Unbelievable stories of grim horror, miraculous escapes and undefinable tragedy in the earthquake which leveled the towns of Hastings and Napier in New Zealand early this month were revealed for the first time here with the arrival of the R.M.S. Aorangi yesterday afternoon from Australia and New Zealand.

Photographs described more fully than words the widespread destruction wrought by the quake. Huge buildings toppled like sand castles, highways were filled with wreckage, with vehicles falling into yawning cavities and death lurked in many shapes and forms.

Although the Aorangi carried no people who were actually in the Napier area at the time of the quake, many of her passengers were acquainted with the details of the disaster and incidents of a heart-rending nature were related.

"Sunny, pleasant Napier, famed for its fine gardens and lovely homes, lies stricken in chaotic tragedy, which is entirely beyond attempts to describe," was the way one observer saw it.

"It is no more possible to describe Napier to-day than to describe real war," wrote one correspondent after the quake.

While New Zealand has now come unreservedly to the aid of the stricken cities and rehabilitation is in progress, the human side of the earthquake is retold again and again.

SEEN FROM SEA  
From the sea, off Hawke Bay, the quake was an appalling sight. People on the motorship Taranaki, passing by, saw faces of the cliffs around the bay falling down as far as the eye could see. Vast clouds of dust, resembling smoke from huge explosions, rose in the air and the dense mists hung over the cities.

"It was like the end of the world," said a commercial traveler who was in Napier when the first shock came, according to reports. He was suddenly thrown on his back, but recovered and rushed blindly to his garage, finding his car undamaged. He picked up the bodies of two friends and then drove his car out amidst a mass of wrecked vehicles, damaged walls and broken plateglass from store windows. All the highways had fissures and bridges were out of alignment, he said. Electric light wires fused and fire started almost immediately.

A visitor from Sydney, Australia, gave the following account:  
"I was sitting in my car outside Napier post office when, all of a sudden, the car shook violently. I jumped out to see what was wrong but I fell over. Looking up I saw the buildings collapsing opposite and then clouds of dust enveloped the whole place. People were rushing out screaming, no one knew what was going to happen. Thousands rushed to the beach."

BURIED ROW OF TAXIS  
The man saw the buildings on each side of one street fall toward each other, burying a whole row of taxis and their drivers.

In St. John's Anglican cathedral a ghastly incident took place. A communion service was in progress when the shock came and, without warning, the walls caved in. An elderly woman was killed by a falling girder, but not killed. Rescuers tried to save her, but it was impossible to lift the heavy girder and when the fire broke out. Gradually the flames drew toward her and, when rescue was impossible, a doctor mercifully administered morphine.

BOYS' GALLANTRY  
Gallantry of boys at the Napier Technical School resulted in over thirty deaths at the one building. It was reported. When the first shock came, they ran out, but realizing several girls were left behind, went back, despite the trembling walls, and before they could reach safety the walls collapsed.

The nurses' home at the Napier hospital collapsed like a pack of cards. There were sixteen in the building and three were buried under the whole three stories. Crowbars and sledgehammers were used to free one of them who was pinned under a piece of masonry. Another was crushed under a stairway and could not get free until others had passed over the stairs.

SAW GIRL DIE  
A man from Hastings afterwards described how, as the shock came, a young girl assistant rushed to him for aid. While attempting to pacify her, a big crash came and a huge pillar fell right across her body. She pleaded for freedom but, as he watched, the pillar crushed her life out.

Some time after the quake, a patrol of the New Zealand Permanent Force picked up two young women, starving and half-demented on the highway, outside Hastings. Apparently, they had wandered away, half-crazed, after the shock.

BOULDER SHOWER ON MOTORISTS  
A party of motorists in Waikeke, along the highway, described how, when the quake came, they were entering the gorge and the towering walls rocked and appeared to be closing in upon them. Showers of rocks and boulders came down all round them but, miraculously, none was seriously injured.

One member of a survey party, told a story of how, while they were on top of a razor-back ridge, the sides gave way beneath them, slipping away and leaving them perched precariously on the ridge. For half an hour, as the earth quivered beneath, they crawled back to their camp.

The \$300,000 Majestic Theatre at

Napier was said to have completely "disappeared."  
One young woman, with her clothing torn, her hair filled with pieces of plaster and debris, arrived in North Palmerston, 100 miles from Napier, the night after the quake and told how the Masonic Hotel crashed, she was crouched in a corner with another girl. Huge pillars snapped like carrots and we seemed to be fighting up through piles of debris for hours," she related. "Finally we crawled out into the road."

The Hastings public library, full of people at the time of the quake, collapsed on the readers and staff. Motor cars were buried as they stood beside curbs and, in some cases, their occupants were killed.

TERRIBLE CONFUSION  
The confusion following such a disaster is hard to imagine. Hundreds and wives were separated, brothers lost their sisters and members of families some rushed frantically around in search of loved ones and others wandered about dazed and uncomprehending, unable to grasp the extent of the tragedy.

One pathetic case was of a honeymoon couple who shortly before the quake went into one of the shops to make a purchase. After the shock the young bridegroom was seen frantically crying for his bride, who, it was believed, had been killed.

It was a time of heroic sacrifice and in many cases men lost their lives in endeavors to save women in quivering structures which crashed as they re-entered and where mothers died in attempts to save their children.

PLANES TO RESCUE  
Owing to disruption of rail services and the highways by the shocks, the value of the airplane in such a disaster was highly emphasized. The New Zealand Air Force was called into play, co-operating with the crews of war vessels which were sent into the stricken areas to carry their children.

Drugs and medicinal supplies for treating the injured were used to carry these into the stricken areas in addition to food. A telegraphic service was restored the lines were crowded with messages to Napier and Hastings that planes were used in some instances to carry telegrams to and from the towns.

## LEGISLATURE DEBATES BILLS

Many Measures Made Progress Through House Yesterday

Objections to new powers under the Land Act provided for in a bill amending the act spoken to by Hon. N. S. Loughheed, Minister of Lands, were voiced during the adjourned debate on the second reading by T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, A. M. Manson, K.C., and L. A. Hanna in the Legislature yesterday.

The clause which drew protest gives order-in-council authority to grant right-of-way or easement over any Crown lands or grant any estate or interest therein less than fee simple if it is deemed in the interests of the public.

Mr. Pattullo noted there was nothing about short time leases as the same minister who had assured the House there was to be no such franchises told the House when the bill was before them was introduced. Under this amendment a lease in perpetuity could be given.

The clause was far too wide. The government did not know what might be asked for. He had no objections to the specific instances of crossing the Fraser, False Creek, the Skeena and the right to flood Skagit River lands as mentioned by the minister but the clause left it open for applications for tremendous areas of crown lands in the province.

Mr. Manson thought it only fair the applications should be properly advertised in newspapers. Advertisements in the Gazette did not have wide circulation and did not meet the notice of people interested.

Edmonds said now might considerably reduce the value of property held and the people interested had a right to know what was being done. Mr. Hanna thought the clause sought was too wide. The bill was given second reading.

The Phosphate Mining bill amending the act so as to eliminate the 10 cents per ton royalty on phosphate was given second reading.

Mr. Hanna, who moved the adjournment of the debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Game Act, asked for the matter to be stood over and the House agreed.

Second reading was given to the bill to amend the Teachers' Pension Act which changed the act to conform with amendments to the Superannuation Act which provides for a commission, apart from the civil service commissioner, to handle superannuation matters.

Progress was reported on the Superannuation Act amendments for consideration of a proposed amendment moved by A. M. Manson, K.C., which would widen the scope of the act to include some who had paid into the superannuation fund to find afterwards they were not entitled to a pension. He mentioned the case of an elderly teacher in Vancouver who after paying into the funds for years, found she was unable to receive a pension when she left the teaching profession.

## Famous Choir From London Will Give Varied Programme

Part Songs, Gleees; Solos and Church Music to Be Heard at Metropolitan Next Week

The personnel of "The Children of H. M. Chapel Savoy," who will appear at the Metropolitan Church on Wednesday, March 4, consists of twelve boys, who appear under the conductorship of Carlton Borrow, director of the choir. Their repertoire will be a varied one, consisting of part songs, glees, solos, and above all, of church music. Among the solo numbers which will be sung will be Mendelssohn's "Jesu, Christ" and a trio by Field, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears." The solo pianist is Matthew Hefz, owing to the interest which is being taken in the personnel of the choir, and request for the names of the singers, the names of the boys are given as follows:

D. F. Beard, A. Vann, C. Meek, P. T. Moore, F. N. Boulton, E. W. Golds, R. S. Haddock, A. J. Fowle, R. L. Betts, Davies, J. C. Benyon and S. W. Bennett, they range in ages from ten to fifteen years.

An afternoon programme, commencing at 3.45 o'clock, has been arranged to suit the convenience of young people, students and others, who may not find it convenient to attend in the evening. The doors of the Metropolitan will be open at 3 o'clock and at 7 o'clock. Reservations may be had at Fletcher's Music Store, and at the Willis Piano Company.

## TRUST FUNDS NEWS HEADING STARTS STORM

Wrong and Improper, Says Twigg; Quite True, Retort Liberal Members

Funds Properly Used By Province in Role of Banker, Says Kirk

Exception was taken by H. D. Twigg, chairman of the public accounts committee in the Legislature yesterday to a news article in The Victoria Times of that date under the heading, "Funds in Trust of Crown Spent Says Opposition."

Mr. Twigg claimed the suggestion contained in the heading was wrong, improper and untrue.

J. W. Manson, Minister of Finance, claimed the trust funds of the province were never in a better condition, were well invested and bringing good returns.

T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, said if the report erred it was in being too favorable to the government. He said he had said "the Trust of Crown Spent says Comptroller General."

G. S. Pearson thought it a case of the head in the clouds. At the first session they heard a lot of talk on trust funds to influence the mind of people that the Liberal Government had misused funds. There was nothing in the report that this government had not implied against the former government.

A. M. Manson, K.C., said, after pointing out the accuracy of the report as handled by the late government this government used them just as before. They went into consolidated revenue with the former government had ample money in the treasury to meet them. This government had used money, not the property of the government but the consolidated revenue of \$3,000,000 and had only a paltry sum in the bank to meet it.

LIQUOR RESERVE FUND  
Mr. Twigg and Mr. Pearson differed on the point as to whether the Comptroller said there had been a \$1,000,000 cash reserve to the credit of the Liquor Control Board. Mr. Twigg stating the information was that there never had been at any time. The \$1,000,000 was available and represented by assets and that was the custom of the former government. Mr. Twigg proceeded that all the money for the funds referred to was placed in the consolidated revenue by statute authority and his attention was called to the fact that it was so stated in the report.

On the statement of the Comptroller-General, Mr. Pattullo claimed it was shown that approximately \$6,000,000, including the \$1,000,000 set up by the Liquor Board, was in the funds and there was only \$475,000 to meet it.

T. H. Kirk said, while the funds were nominally trust funds they were funds which must be spent by the government as bankers entrusted with them. It was good business of the government to do so and there was nothing to be alarmed at. The report correctly said the security of the province was behind it.

Mr. Pearson thought there was no question but that the Comptroller-General said a \$1,000,000 cash reserve was set up by the Liquor Control Board, and informed Mr. Twigg that it was cash he was talking about when Mr. Twigg said it was \$1,000,000 assets. There was nothing implied in the report that had not been implied against the former government in previous years.

IN ASSETS OF BOARD  
The Minister of Finance charged the opposition with trying to support a statement that \$1,000,000 had been swept away. It was invested in the assets of the Liquor Control Board. The trust funds of the province were never in better condition, he emphasized.

"The whole trouble appears to be," said Mr. Manson, "that the pressure of the pin on the government brings a state of nerves. They are suffering from a guilty conscience after their gross extravagance. It is tender and feeble after the government has pointed the accusing finger at the former government on the way it handled trust funds, to see them being used just as before. Mr. Manson charged the government with using liquor profit money earmarked for the municipalities and borrowing money to pay what was received in trust when the time came to pay it."

"The newspapers," Mr. Manson said, "very properly called attention to a situation that existed."

## NON-RIGID AMENDMENT IS URGED

Prof. Harvey of U.B.C. Advises Against Rigid Changes For Constitution Clauses

Would Not Have Westminster Act Modelled Upon U.S. Policy, He Tells Club

Arguments in support of a flexible type of amendment, such as that gained through the observation of the non-rigid British convention, were advanced by Professor D. C. Harvey, of the Department of History at the University of British Columbia, in his address before the Canadian Club, at its annual dinner in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening. He contrasted this system with the hide-bound policy of amendment in the United States, where a change once ratified by the government, could scarcely be discarded, pointing to the prohibition policy now in force in that country as an example.

While he did not advocate an iron-bound compact, to be set up by the federal government, he voiced his favor of a system which would place the power of amendment with the people's representatives at Ottawa, confident that they would not pass any bill which would be harmful to their various constituencies.

RIGHT AMEND CONSTITUTION  
With this in view, he spoke of the coming Westminster Act which will give the different dominions of the empire the right to amend their own constitutions and urged Canadians to think well over what type of amendment regulations they wanted before they submitted their plans for the endorsement of the Imperial parliament.

In the Imperial Parliament and other parliaments of the Empire, people would see activities aimed at being constitutions in line with progressive developments at recent Imperial conferences, Prof. Harvey said. In the near future there would be a change in the Imperial Parliament the Westminster Act, which would give the different dominions the right to modify their own constitutions. It would also give the different dominions jurisdiction over shipping and extra territorial matters, he continued.

WANT TO DETERMINE POLICY  
Before any concrete steps were taken, he said, Canada wanted to determine its policy. At a conference of provincial representatives, in what manner he wished to amend her constitution before it was included in the act passed with the endorsement of the Imperial parliament.

The dominion might want the right type of amendment, such as that of the United States, or the more flexible conventional method of Great Britain. To show the influence of the two types of amendment on Canada formerly of their possible influence in the future, he traced the course of confederation dealing with the maritime provinces, principally Nova Scotia. In the early law makers had to a certain extent, modelled the constitution along lines adopted by the original thirteen states or the United States, where election was the sole means of establishing authorities. The British method of unwritten customs was also studied and largely adopted, he added.

The Papineau system, modelled on that of the United States, had aimed to form policy-making bodies through the elective system, and had resulted in rebellion, the speaker continued.

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taken a different course, adopting the idea of Great Britain, which, with the influence of Lord Durham, had secured responsibility for the land.

He noted in the Act of Union of 1804 the French-speaking people of Quebec had been given equal representation with the English-speaking bloc of Upper Canada.

Later, when the English body grew it was bound by the system of equal representation, although it was in the majority.

In 1867, after a deadlock in Canada, the Quebec resolutions were drafted with the maritimes, paving the way for the B.N.A. act and confederation, Prof. Harvey noted.

Under this act the provinces maintained their integrity, and adopted the system of British procedure, custom and law.

SPECIFIED RIGHTS  
The act did, however, lay down certain powers for the Dominion Government, giving it specified rights, and, without codification, took it for granted the British institutions, would be observed, he said.

Summarizing this, the speaker stated the B.N.A. Act aimed to make a strong central government, capable of carrying on legislation, but leaving certain local matters to the provinces.

The constitution, as backed by Sir John A. Macdonald, made for a federation, not for a confederation, leaving the supreme authority for general matters with the central government, he noted.

In it were clauses giving the Governor-General the right to appoint lieutenant-governors, and the federal parliament the right to disallow provincial legislation, he said.

PARLIAMENTARY DEVELOPMENTS  
Since 1867 there had been two developments in the parliaments of Canada, he said. One was the advance made by the federal government in its legislation with the mother parliament regarding the right to a seat in the League of Nations, and intra-empire and international legislation, he said, adding that this growth toward equal empire status had been possible through the elasticity of the constitution.

Similar development had been found in the attitude of the provinces to the federal government, he declared, saying that provincial governments sought

jurisdiction over such matters as were not definitely given to the federal House.

To clarify the issue when the Westminster Act was passed, Canadians had to determine which procedure the land would take in determining its amending policy. Were Canadians to take the auspicious outlook of a rigid amendment, such as that of the United States, or the broader viewpoint, like that of Great Britain, he asked.

WOULD LOOK AFTER PROVINCES  
In the case of a constitutional changes he thought representatives at Ottawa would protest against anything which might injure their constituencies, and would prevent the passage of such moves.

If there was an obvious right for a minority, it should be left for the province, he said. Otherwise, he thought, Canadians should trust the policy of the federal representatives, confident in their desire to do the best for the people of the different provinces.

It was better to retain the flexible British system than to adopt a rigid type of amendment which would cripple the growth of the nation, he concluded.

F. M. McGregor moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

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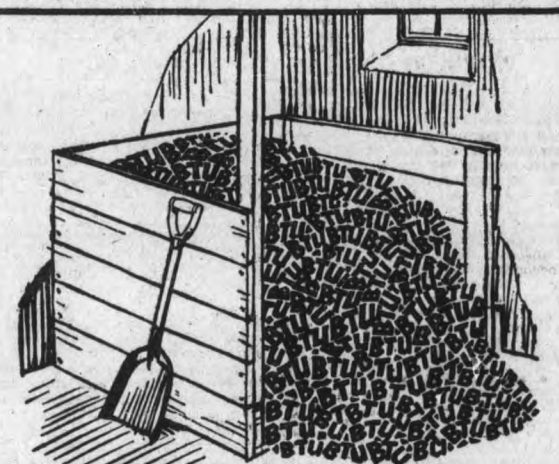
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## What The Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion  
By WYNDHAM MARTYN  
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"I can't tell you here," the other replied, "but I'd like you to give him a message from me before it's too late. Had your dinner?"

"Not yet."

"How about a bite to eat now?"

Smucker considered the matter with the deliberation that a confidential clerk might be expected to show. He was a heavy eater when another man footed the bill, but he was also prudent. He did not feel drawn to this big, coarse stranger. Furthermore, he wished to be sure that this was a genuine invitation. It would be of no advantage to pay for a meal while in fair Weehawken a pot roast simmered for him.

Perhaps the stranger sensed the economic struggle.

"This is on me," he explained.

"Why?" Smucker demanded.

"Because I guess you have your boss' interests at heart, and I want you to tell him something. I'm pulling out for Chicago to-night, or I'd tell him myself. It's a warning."

"Some reference to a disgraced past?" Smucker demanded eagerly.

"Some reference to a B-I of a future. There's a plate down here run by a pal of mine—not much to look at, but the planked steaks, oh, baby! And there's some real beer that the saloons smuggle in."

"It is really important, I suppose I must consider the welfare of my colleague before my own convenience."

Planked steak and real beer! Out, d-d pot roast!

Mr. Smucker sat with the peculiar ferocity that is sometimes seen in thin, undernourished men.

"Julius Caesar was a small man," he said suddenly, much to his host's amazement. "So was Napoleon. So is Lloyd George." He bent over the table, as if imparting a profound secret. "So was the master of them all—my idol, Lenin." Mr. Smucker touched his receding forehead with a dramatic gesture. "Don't think, because you are twice as big, that you can outmatch me here!"

Again he smote his brow.

"That's all right," said the other pacifically. "Benny Leonard ain't a big man, and I guess he's pretty good. So was the baby that steered Black Sand and won 1,000 iron men for daddy. You wouldn't be where you are to-day if you hadn't got the gray matter, say, do you believe in haunted houses?"

"I don't believe in haunted houses," Smucker asserted, "nor in the immortality of the soul. I'm away beyond that religious bunk!"

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

**—Now, you want a brief outline of me for who's-who, eh?—Well, Major Amos Thackeray Hoople, retired capitalist, soldier statesman, scientist, author, inventor, explorer, African hunter, astronomer, patron of fine arts, graduate of Oxford, doctor of philosophy, and, ah—oh—yes—member of two exclusive clubs!**

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**—By AHERN**

he fed 'em strychnine in their soup. What do I get for this? Not a d-d thing! I'm out a dinner."

"That," said Smucker quickly, "is your own financial liability."

"I'm no piker," said the other. "Hey, Pat, bring a couple of them cigars that Morgan smokes, and some black coffee. My friend here has an important date."

## CHAPTER II

At 9 o'clock Mr. Smucker stood outside the Gothic entrance of the building where Hilton Hanby maintained a duplex apartment. Mr. Smucker was in an unusual frame of mind. Where as his viewpoint was often confused, and his rebellion a silent one, he now saw things with a dreadful clarity. He was vocal. He told the subway guard that he was for those who cheerfully were the liver of oppressing capitalists would be offered the opportunity to refuse, they would toll in deep miles, abject series of an emancipated proletariat.

When the livered elevator started at the Hanby apartment house, Mr. Smucker and desired to know his business. The Weehawken philosopher saw in this precaution only another instance of the tyranny of the rich; and when, after some delay, he was shown into his employer's rooms he was overripe for speech. The girl who opened the door looked at him coldly, as she demanded his name.

"Well Hanby, Smucker is here!" he said loudly. "A Smucker!"

"I asked your name, not what you were," she retorted.

"My name is Smucker—Adolf Smucker—and Hanby has to see me at once."

He was shown into a small room, which led, as investigation proved, to a gallery running along one side of the apartment. Below him was a precious drawing-room. Through an arched opening Smucker could see a party of diners. Dining, and it was past 9 o'clock.

This, then, was what a duplex apartment meant. The Smuckers had never been quite sure. They were certain of the fact that the Gray House was the criminal extravagance of the untaxed rich, even at the cost of the workers.

"Old Smucker here?" Hanby exclaimed. "Are you here? Dina, turn to her wife. 'Dina, do you hear that? Smucker from the office is here.'"

"That odious little man! Well, he won't mind waiting until we've finished. You'd better send him a cocktail or something. You can't leave us, just as you are going to spring this great surprise. Dina, Hanby turned to one of the servants.

"Mary, ask Mr. Smucker to be kind enough to wait, and ask if he'd like a cocktail. See if he will leave a message."

Mr. Smucker looked at the cocktail greedily. Some day pretty girls like this one in a neat black and white should bring him cocktails when he thirsted; but they should not sneer at him. If they sneered, they should be lashed.

"Mr. Hanby asks you to wait," said Mary Sloan, not softening the blow. "He's busy. They're in the middle of dinner."

"At half past nine?"

"That's what I said," Mr. Smucker. "Smucker, Smucker!"

"As he won't be through yet while Mr. Smucker's here, do you want to send a message?"

"No!" the man roared. "I won't! Absolutely I will not! Tell him and his wife I come on a matter of life and death. Tell him to leave his boon companions for a moment and he will go back to them a saddened man!"

With the possible exception of Adolph Smucker, Hanby had not an enemy in the world. His children adored him, and his help remained until removed by disease or death. Mary hurried back. She was interested in the announcement her employer was about to make. He was on his feet when she reached the dining-room.

"Family and friends!" he began. "Best of families, best of friends! I stand before you to-night at the ripe age of four and forty. I have not only an announcement to make—I have also a confession. I have concealed my name from even my wife. You have hitherto known me as plain Hilton Hanby."

"Not exactly plain," his wife laughed. "I could never have married a plain man!"

(To be Continued)

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily's Ice Fishing

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Mr. Twistytail, the jolly pig gentleman, as he saw the rabbit jumping along through the woods one day.

"I am going ice fishing," answered Mr. Longears.

"Ha! Ha! If I believe that I suppose you will tell me another joke, won't you?" grunted the fat pig, who was feeling very spry and lively, since I told you in the story before this.

"That isn't any joke I told you," spoke the bunny uncle. "It is true—I am going ice fishing and, if you like, you may come with me and see how I do it."

"Ho! Ha!" laughed Mr. Twistytail, "before. 'You will tease me, Wiggily!'"

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## ON THE AIR

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#### Columbia Broadcasting System

#### TO-NIGHT

6.15 p.m.—Rhythm Chorus—Large Male Chorus with Freddie Rich's Orchestra—KVI, KPFT, KHL, KPFC.

7 p.m.—Gypsy Trail—Emery Deutsch and his orchestra—KHL, KOL, KPFT.

7.30 p.m.—Nite Wit House—KLL, KPFT.

8 p.m.—Noble Suite and his Princess Restaurant Orchestra—KVI, KOL, KHL, KPFC.

8.15 p.m.—National Democratic Club Forum—Commo Hamilton, Another Unwritten Chapter in History—KVI, KOL, KPFT, KHL.

12 noon.—The Four Clubmen—Male quartet—KVI, KOL, KPFT.

12.30 p.m.—Saturday Synopses—Nat Bruloff, conductor—KVI, KOL, KPFT, KHL.

1 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the organ—KVI, KOL, KPFT, KHL, KPFC.

1.30 p.m.—The Evils of Narcotics—Harry J. Anshel—KVI, KOL, KPFT, KPFC.

1.45 p.m.—Spanish Serenade—Vincent Sorey and his orchestra—KVI, KOL, KPFT, KPFC.

2 p.m.—Columbia Educational Features—Dr. Thatcher Clark's French Lesson—KVI, KOL, KPFC.

2.15 p.m.—Leon Balasco and his orchestra—KVI, KOL, KPFT, KHL, KPFC.

2.45 p.m.—Tony's Bonus Book—Conducted by Anthony Wons—KVI, KOL, KPFT, KHL, KPFC.

3 p.m.—Ted Hustins Sports—Mark Hellinger, guest speaker—KVI, KOL, KPFT, KHL, KPFC.

3.30 p.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Yoness Restaurant Orchestra—KVI, KOL, KPFT, KHL, KPFC.

3 p.m.—Morton Downey, with Freddie Rich's Orchestra—KVI, KOL, KPFT, KHL, KPFC.

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# Dorothy Dix

"Parents Are Always Praying for Their Children—What They Need to Pray for Is More Common Sense for Themselves in Dealing With Their Children," Says Dorothy Dix

WHY DO parents use so little common sense in dealing with their children? Why do they find it so hard to realize that their boys and girls are flesh and blood human beings, with natural human impulses and reactions, and deal with them on that platform?

None of us who are not senile have forgotten how we felt about things in our early youth. We remember when we were girl and boy mad, and how we felt when we couldn't go to a party, as if there was no use in struggling on with a life that was full of black disappointments and we had better just lie down and die. We recall how we resented unreasonable restrictions that our parents put upon us and how we outwitted them.

We remember how avid we were for pleasure, how tireless our feet were in the dance, how restless we were because we were bubbling over with animal spirits and energy. We remember how vital it was to us to have the latest cut in trousers or the loudest necktie or the last thing in party dresses and, above all, we remember how easily, like little lambs, we could have been led along any road our parents wished us to travel, but what stubborn little mules we were when they tried to drive us the way they desired us to go.

There are no middle-aged men and women in the world whose minds do not teem with memories of their own experiences, of their own adolescence, but it seems to teach them nothing and to give them no tip about managing their own children. They seem to think that their sons and daughters are an entirely new species of Genus Homo, with none of the emotions, desires and inclinations that they themselves had, and that they will not act under the same conditions as they acted. They even go farther than this. They stultify themselves into believing that their own youngsters are entirely different from other people's children and will not do as the Jones or the Brown children do.

And that is why fathers and mothers lie awake at night agonizingly wondering where their wandering boys and girls are. It is why they weep over sons and daughters they cannot control. It is why their hearts break with disappointment over foolish children who mess up their lives before they have fairly begun by making ill-advised marriages.

No one can deny that a wayward child is a sorrow's crown of sorrow and that it is the hand that you have borne and that it is bone of your bone and flesh of your flesh that can drive the dagger deepest into your soul. And so it is both pitiful and exasperating to think that parents bring most of the trouble about their children upon themselves and that they could save themselves all the buckets of tears they shed if they would only use a little intelligence in handling their boys and girls.

I have in mind as I write three tragedies in the making which are going to break the hearts of the parents and probably wreck the lives of the children, but which nobody can avert because the parents believe that they are stronger than Nature, stronger than youth, and that, anyway, their children have not the same desires of other youngsters.

In the first case there is a fine and talented boy of twenty. His parents are very ambitious for him to become a great lawyer and they feel that it is a waste of time for him to dally with girls and that an early marriage would be a handicap to him. In order to do this, they try to segregate him from the female sex. No girl's foot ever crosses his mother's doorstep, and when he is invited to places every possible obstacle is thrown in his way to prevent his going. All girls are spoken of disparagingly to him as weak, vain, silly, frivolous creatures who use their good looks to snare young men to their doom.

The result of all this is bound to be exactly opposite from what the parents desire. Denied all natural companionship with girls of his own age and class, he is absolutely certain to fall for the first bold vamp or gold-digger who makes love to him. Simply because he doesn't know girls and has no standards of comparison. If his father and mother were trying to wish an unhappy marriage upon their son, they could find no more effective way to go about it, yet when the inevitable occurs, and he brings home a tawdry wife to them before he is able to support one of any kind, it will be a blow to them from which they will never recover.

The second case is that of a lad who has three times run away from the expensive private school in which he had been placed by his parents and who was only found in each case after a long, expensive and agonizing search. There is nothing fundamentally wrong with the boy. He only has a mechanical mind instead of a literary mind and school bored him to death. Every time when he was discovered he was industriously and happily working in a garage, making an honest living.

And each time his idiotic parents tore him away from the thing he wanted to do and sent him back to another high-priced school in a vain attempt to try to make him do the thing he doesn't want to do, and it doesn't take any prophet, nor the son of a prophet, to tell that some day he will make a good runaway that they will not be able to trace and that he will probably degenerate into a tramp. All because they did not have sense enough to let him use his hands and be what God made him to be—a doctor of the insides of automobiles instead of the insides of people, as his father and mother have determined he shall be.

And the third case is that of a pretty, gay young girl of eighteen whose parents do not think it proper for a girl to have dates before she is twenty-one or twenty-two, and who refuse to let her see her boy friends at home. As a result, she meets them on the street corners and picks them up in drug stores and goes God knows where, with Heaven knows whom. Some day she will marry one of these sheiks, or there will be an awful scandal about her that will humble her parents to the dust, but the fault will be theirs because they refused to recognize the fact that a young girl is going to have boy friends respectfully at home if her father and mother will let her, but on the streets if they won't let her.

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DOROTHY DIX.

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## BULGAR EX-KING HAS BIRTHDAY

Ferdinand, Seventy, in Cairo While Bulgarians in Berlin Celebrate

Canadian Press

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Friends of former Czar of Bulgaria, Ferdinand, yesterday celebrated his seventieth birthday for him, Ferdinand himself having left Germany several days ago on a trip to Egypt prescribed by his physicians.

Although no word has been received from him since he left Coburg, his ancestral residence, he is believed to have reached Cairo.

The celebration of his natal day in Berlin took the form of a reception by the German Bulgarian Society, of which he is an honorary member, for the Bulgarian colony here.

He is one of the European ex-royalties on whom the loss of royal pomp and circumstance sits lightly.

UNIFORMS PACKED AWAY

Ferdinand, at the end of the Great War, abdicated just about a month before the German royalties in a body followed his example. He left his son, Boris, then twenty-four years old, on the Bulgarian throne, which the latter now shares with pretty young Princess Giovanna of Italy, his wife.

Ferdinand now has dropped politics for good. His resplendent general's uniforms are permanently packed in moth balls, only to be donned on very

## TWO FISHERMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Lunenburg, N.S., Feb. 27.—The Atlantic claimed two lives this week when Alton Hiltz, twenty-eight, of Martin's Point, and Archibald Parsons, twenty-seven, of Rose Blanche, Newfoundland, were drowned while fishing on Emerald Bank. Their dory was found floating bottom upward yesterday.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
Gloucester, N.S., Feb. 27.—A resolution favoring adoption of unemployment insurance by the provincial government was passed here yesterday evening by the Victory local of the United Mine Workers. The resolution suggests diversion of one per cent, per ton of the royalty received from the coal industry and a one per cent, tax on every ton of coal mined in the province to maintain the scheme.

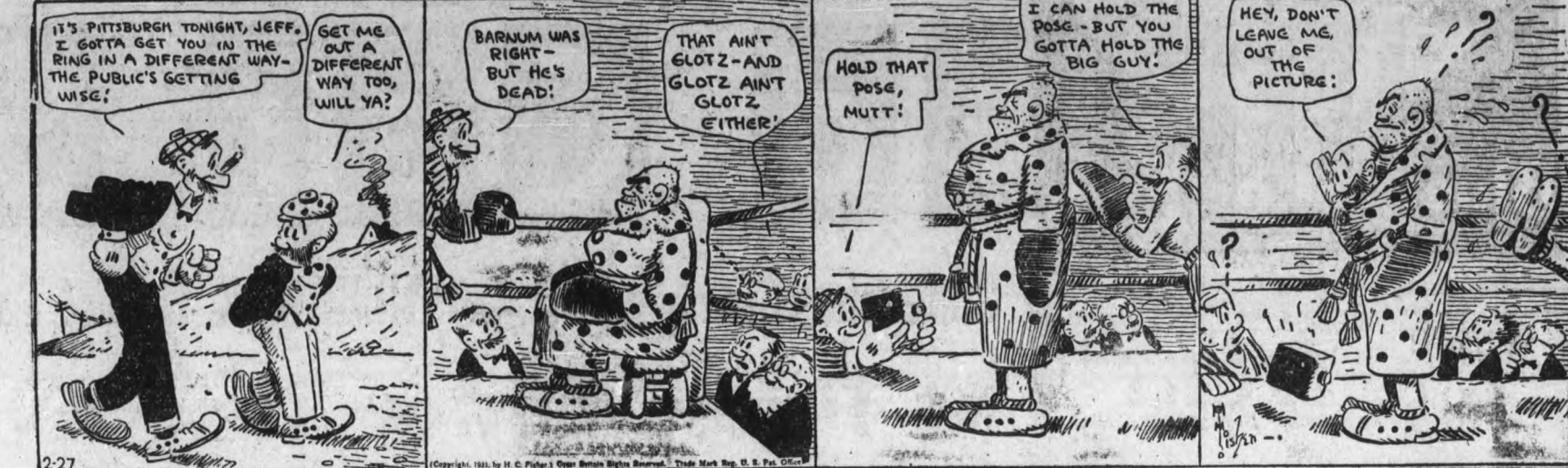
NEW HOTEL FOR VERNON  
Vernon, B.C., Feb. 27.—The offer of \$4,500 made by a Vernon citizen's committee interested in building a modern and up-to-date hotel in this city for eight lots adjacent to the old Kalamalka Hotel has been accepted by the city council. It is planned to erect a structure on the site of the old hotel and the adjacent lots.

The first railroad passenger cars were a little better than boxes mounted on wheels.

### Ella Cinders—



### Mutt and Jeff—



### The Gumps—



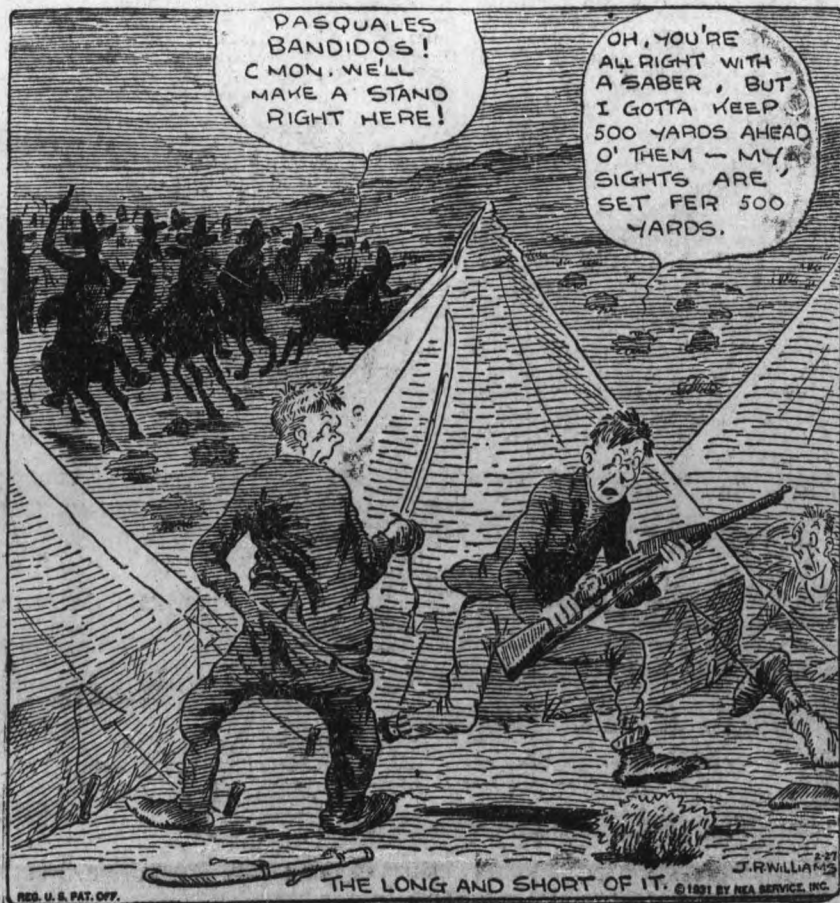
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